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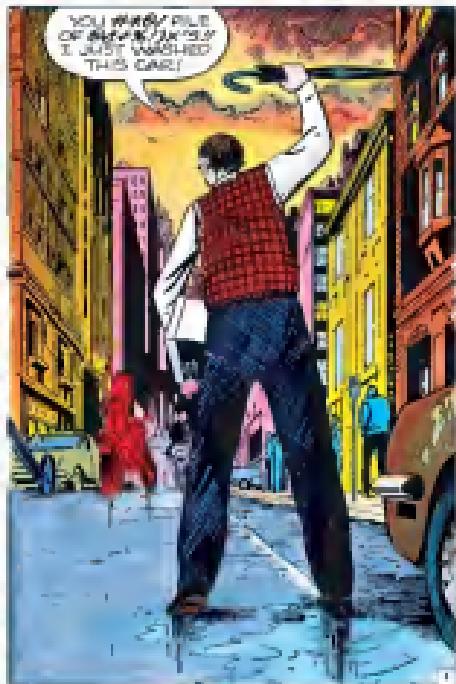
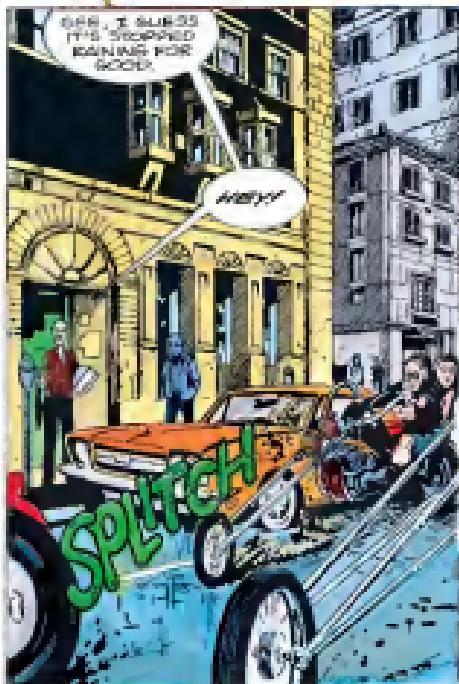
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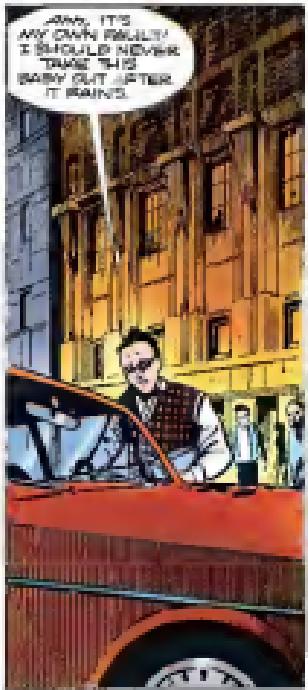
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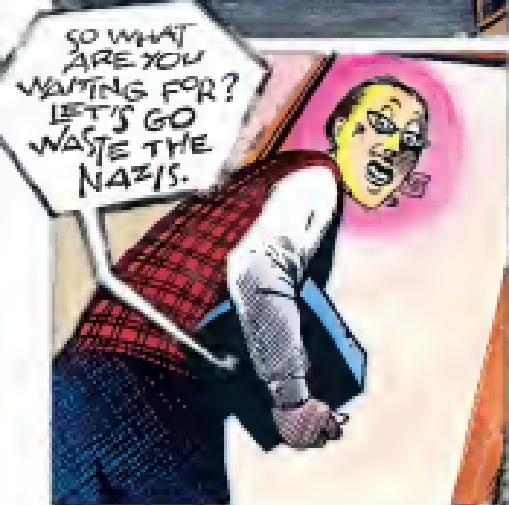
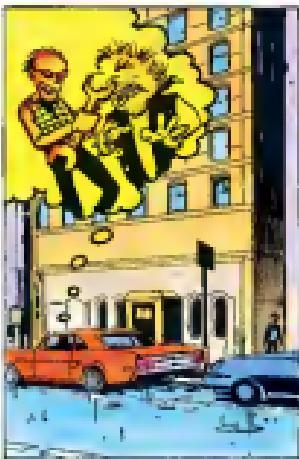
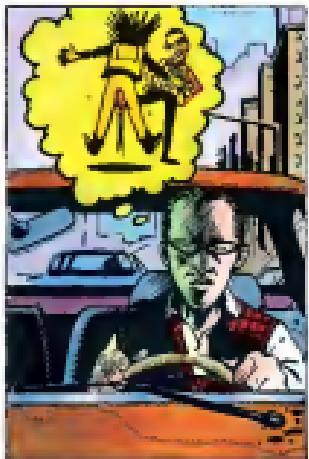
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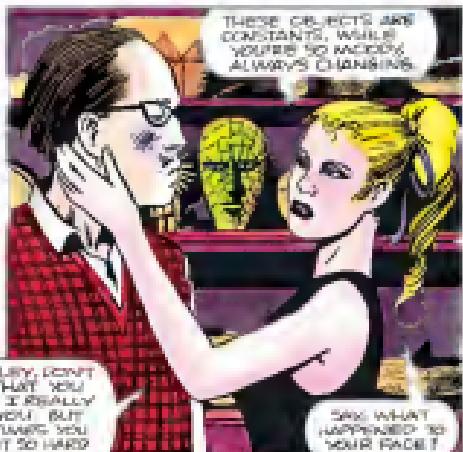
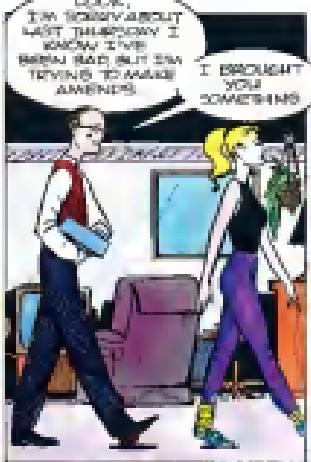
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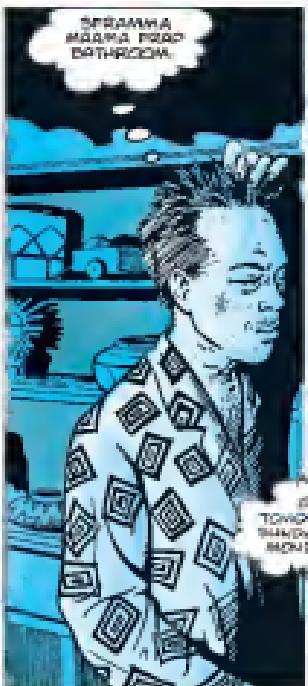
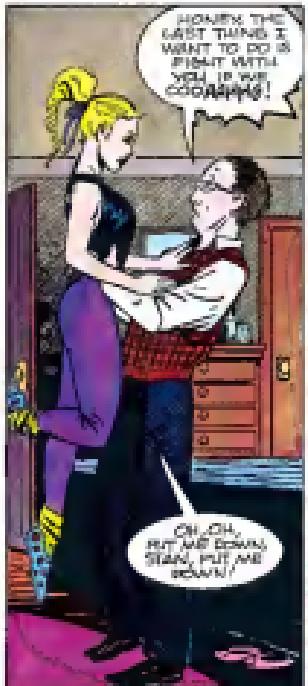


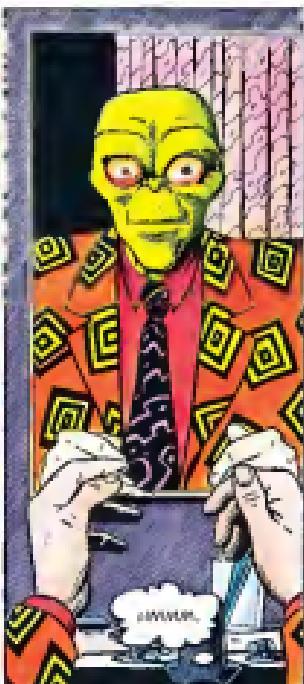
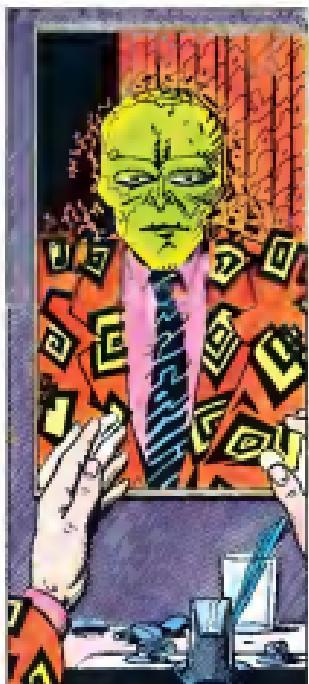


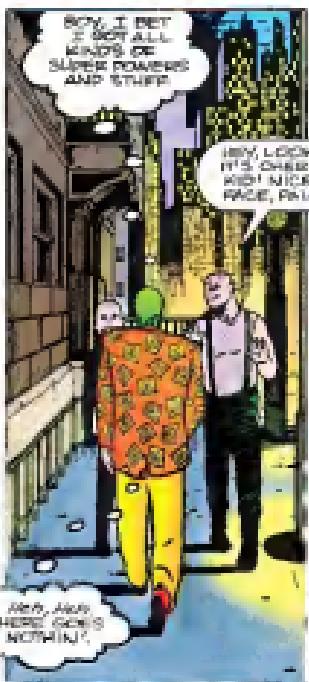


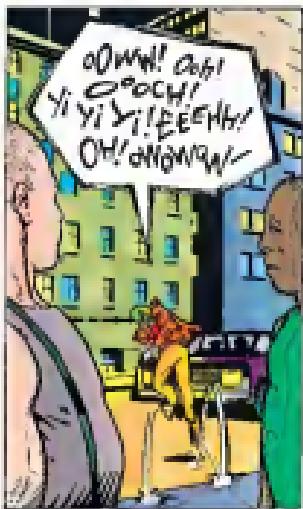










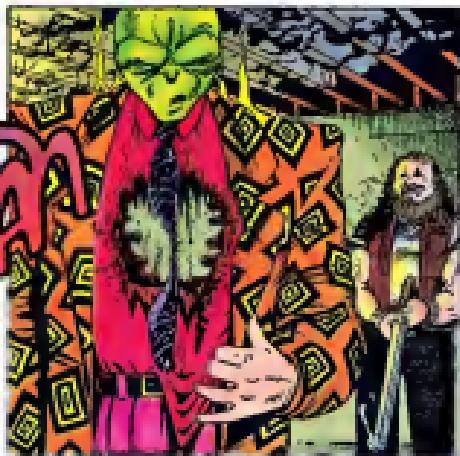
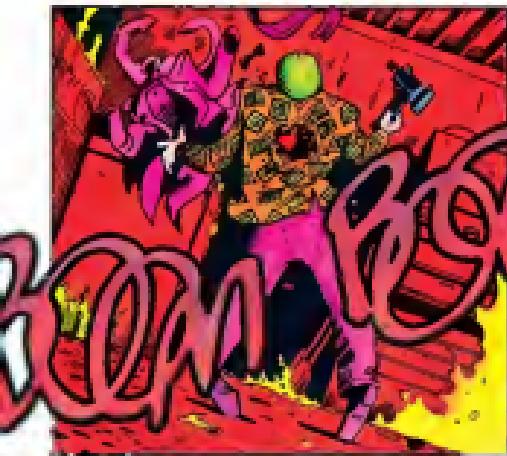




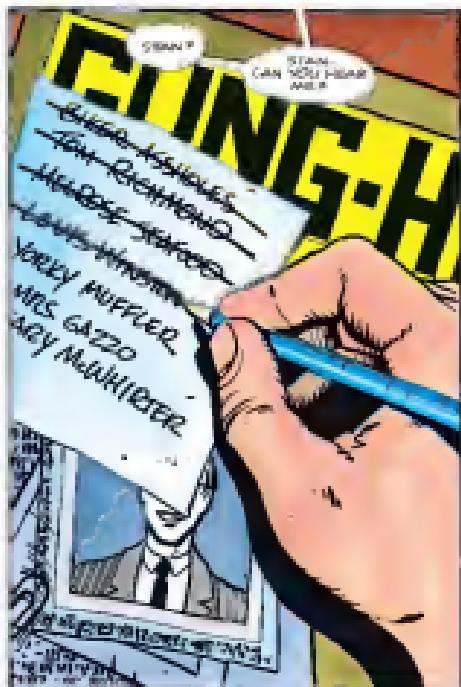
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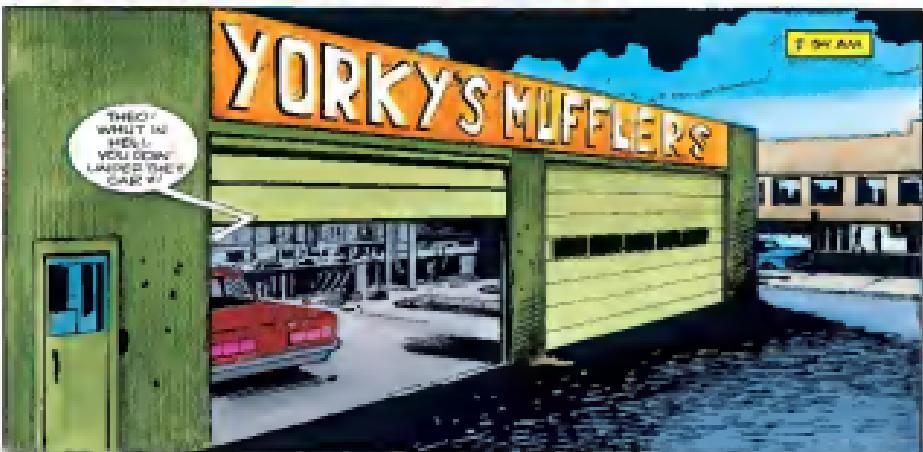


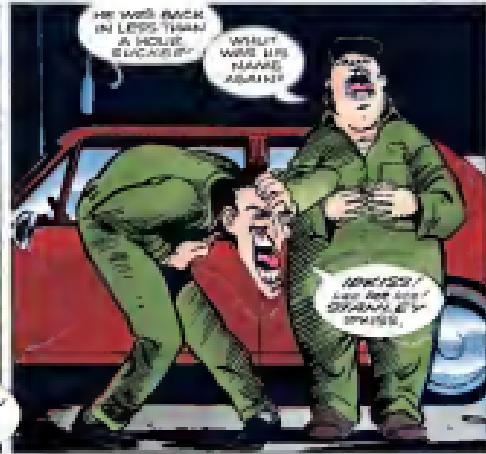




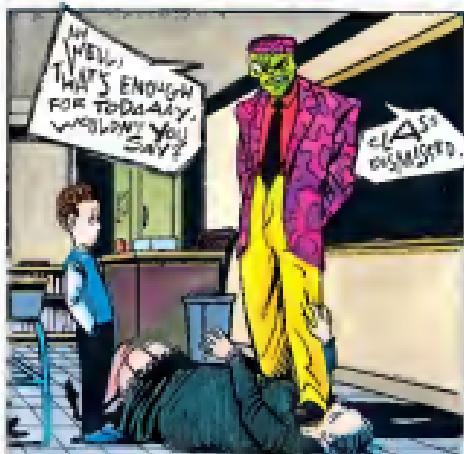
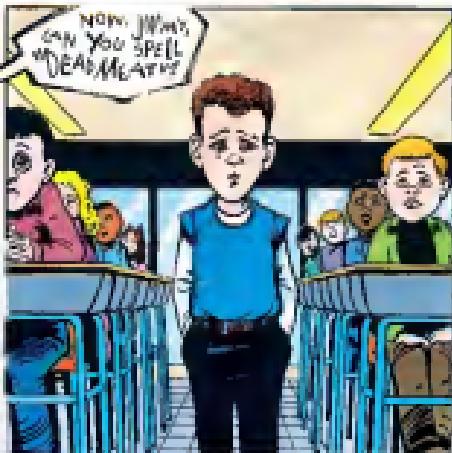
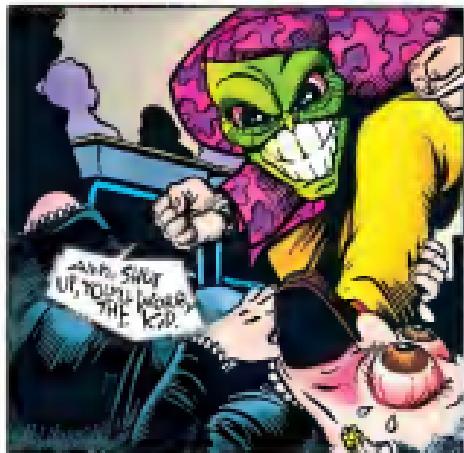


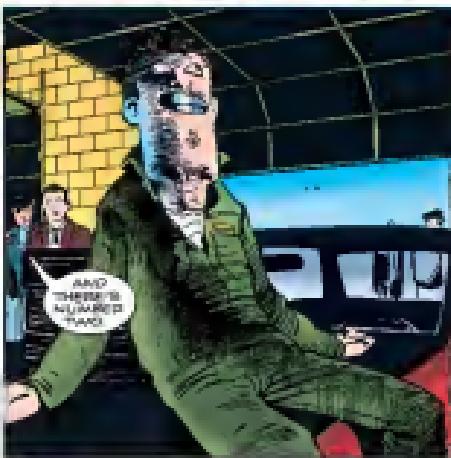
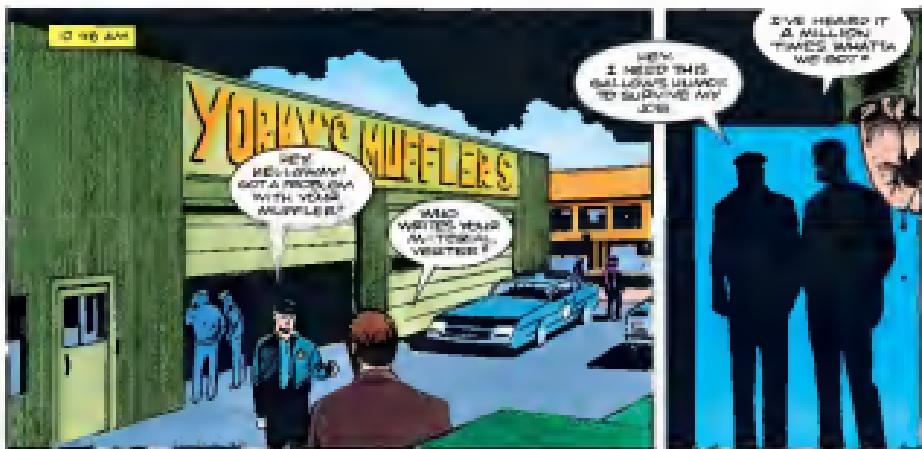


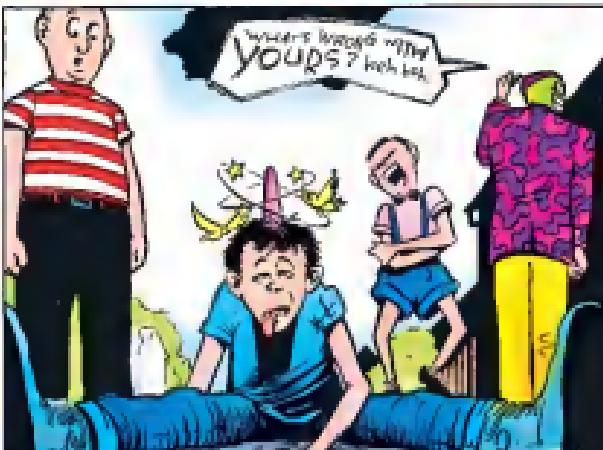
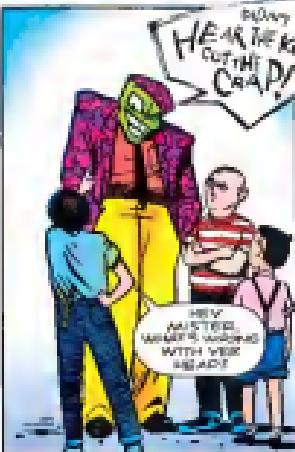


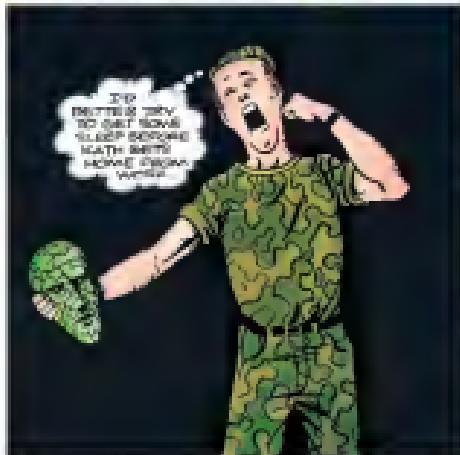
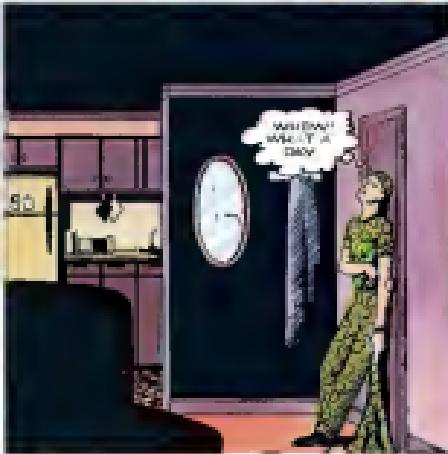


















HAVE GUN, WILL USE.

"WELL, WITHOUT
GETTING AROUND TO
DOING IT OVER THE
THING, I FIGURED I
DON'T HAVE TO
THROW IT AWAY.
IT REALLY IS A NICE
PIECE, LYDIA. YOU
SHOULD SEE IT."

"LISTEN,
PARKER, IT'S
REALLY LATE AND
I HAVE TO GET
UP EARLY
TOMORROW
SO..."

"MORNIN' WELL,
DOWNSTAIRS AND
IN THE BACK..."

"KATHY,
I KNOW
KATHY ISN'T LYING.
SHE NEVER DID
THROW THAT
PHYSIC OUT."

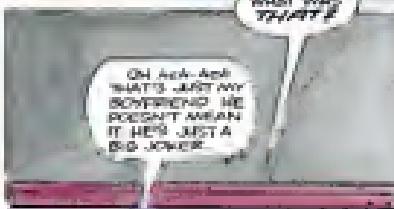
"SHE JUST
WANTED IT
FOR HERSELF.
THAT'S WHY
SHE CAME
UP WITH ME."

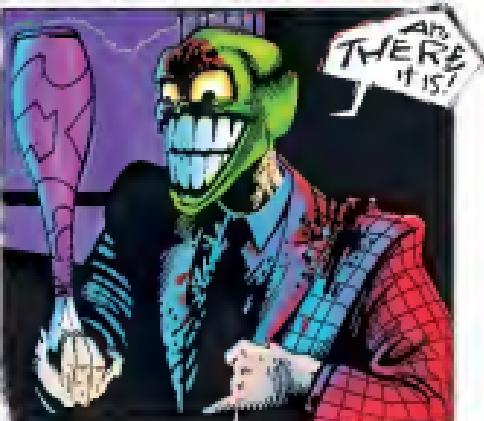
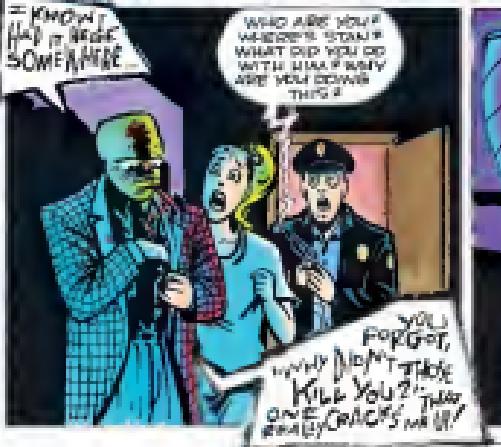
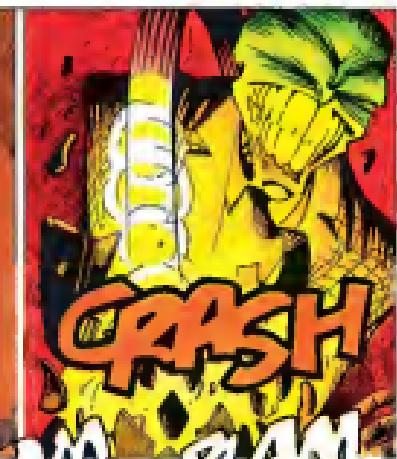
"WELL,
THIS ISN'T
HERE."

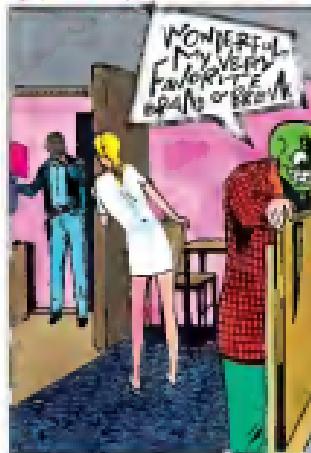
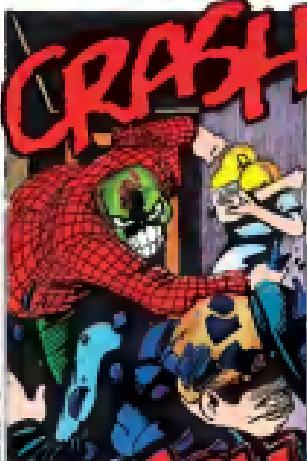
"AHHH,
HAAAAT
TWING."



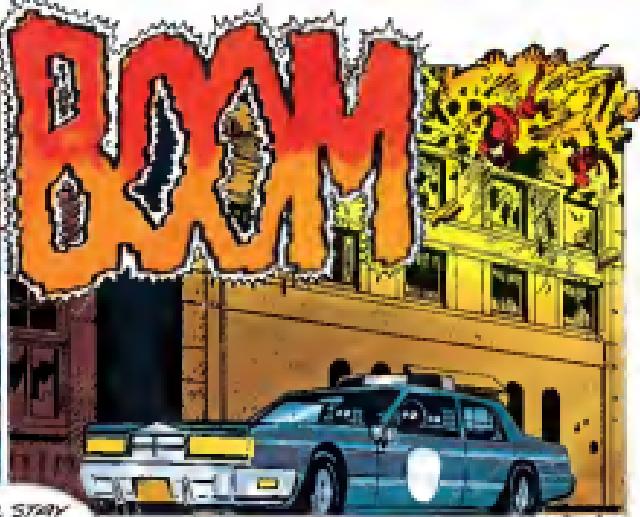


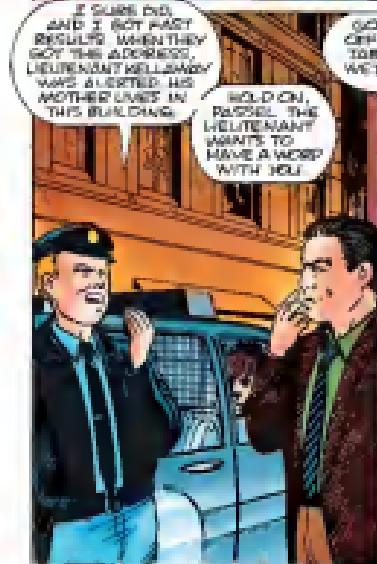
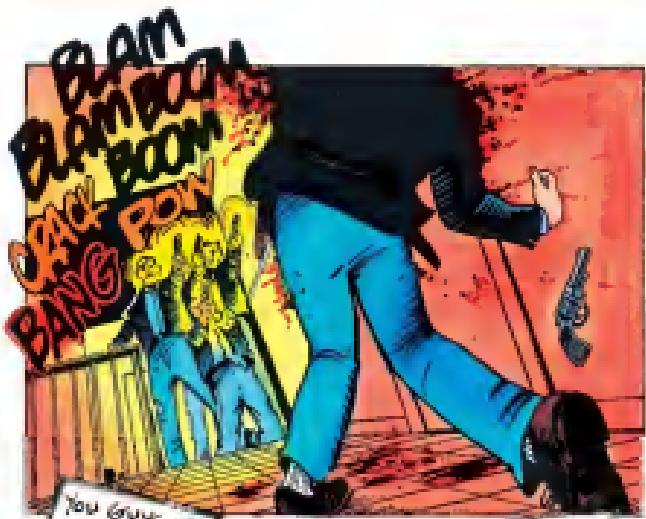




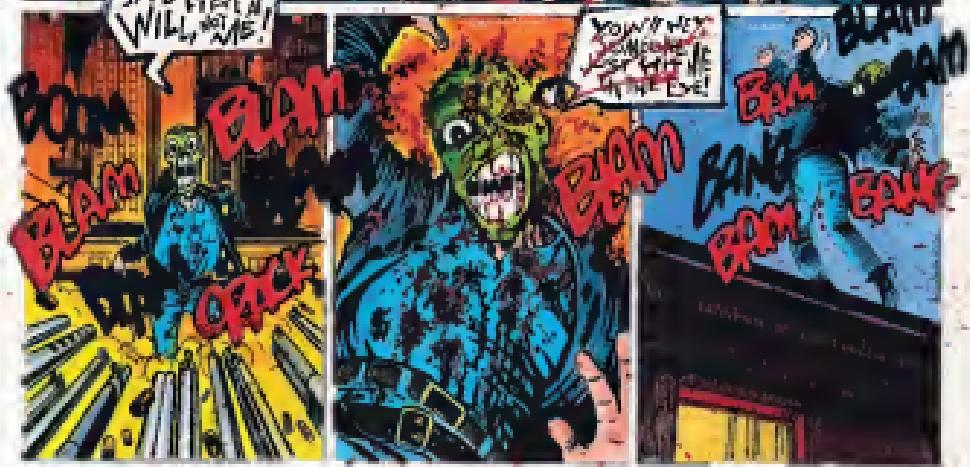


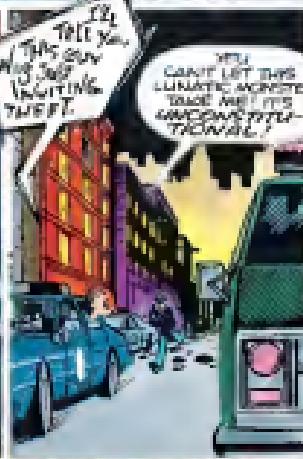
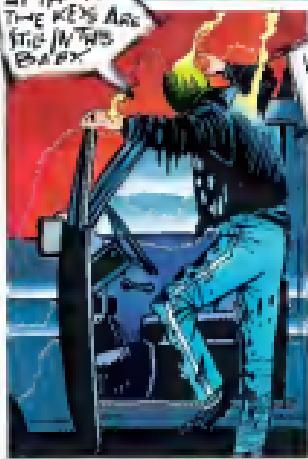




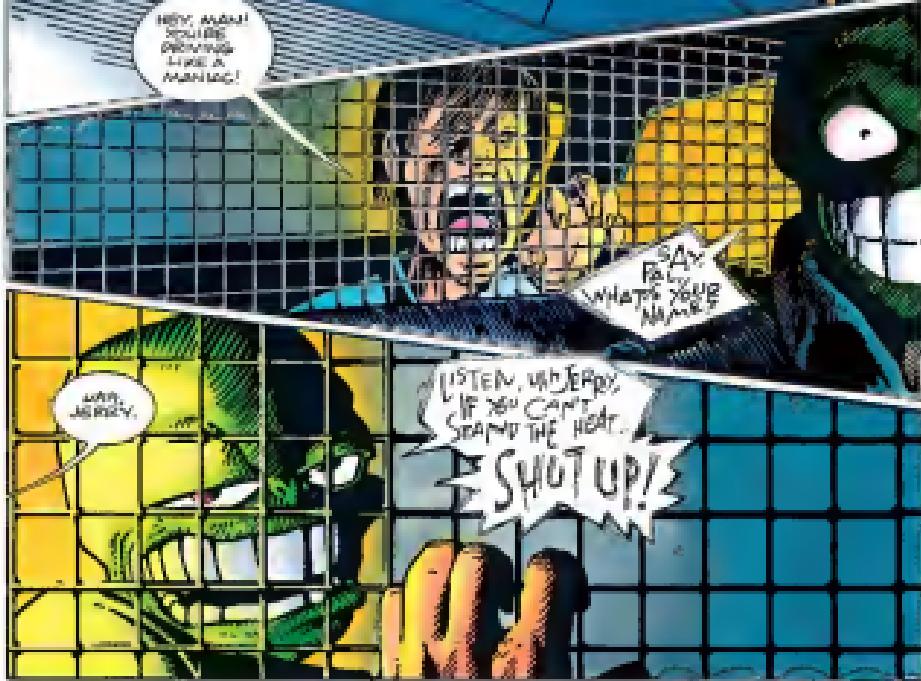






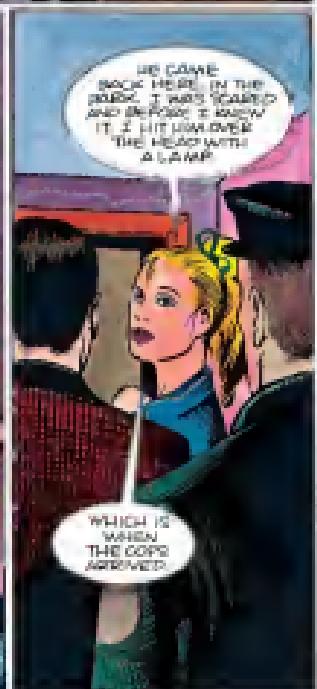


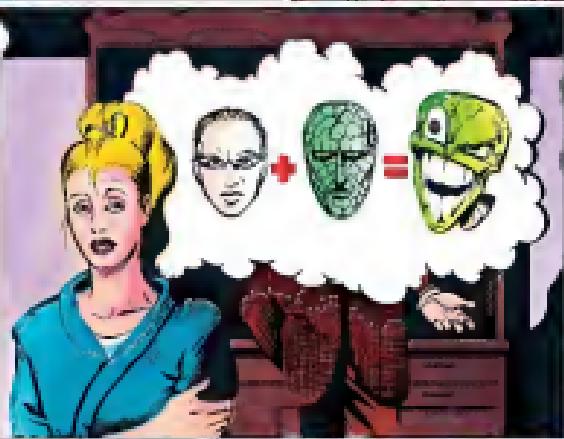
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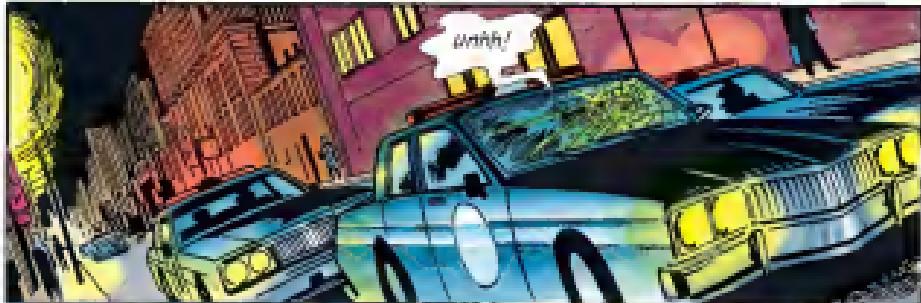


UNBELIEVABLE!









THERE, MY FRIENDS
CARRY ME WHIRTER, A
HEADCAT WHO OWNS ME
A PILE OF MONEY!

WA WA, I KNOW
WHAT YOU MEAN,
LIEUTENANT.

I CAN'T
BLAME THAT GUY FOR
BREAKING INTO HIS
SON'S APARTMENT
IF I LIVED IN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD, I'D
DO THE SAME THING.

LIEUTENANT,
THE BIG-HEADED
GUY HAS JUST BEEN
SIGHTED AT PERELLA
AVE. GOING WEST
ON WORLEY
BOULEVARD.

ALL RIGHT.
LET'S GET
MOVING.

LISTEN, HENDRICKSON.
I WANT YOU TO STAY
HERE. NO MATTER WHAT
COMES OVER THE HORN
THIS IS YOUR POST.
DON'T THRE

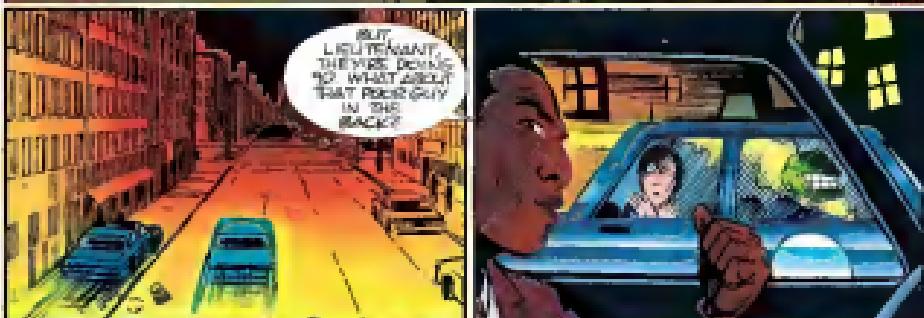
THIS IS MELLAWAY. I WANT
DISPATCHER TO ARRANGE A
ROUNDTROD ON THE WEST
END OF WORLEY BOULEVARD
WITH ALL PERSONNEL IN THE
VICINITY.

THIS TIME
HE'S NOT
GETTING AWAY.

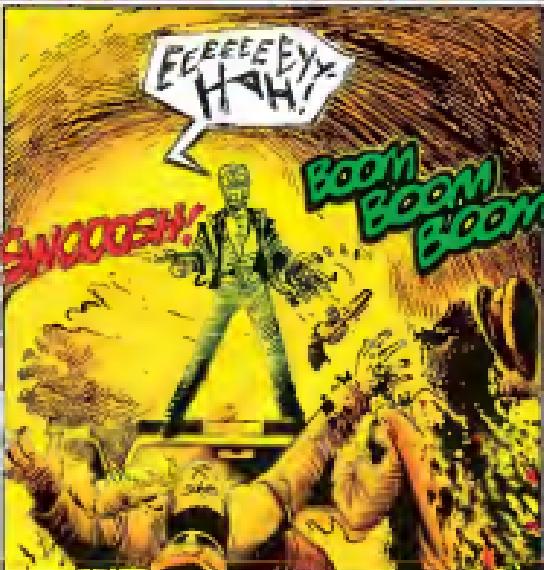
MESSAGE,
LIEUTENANT.

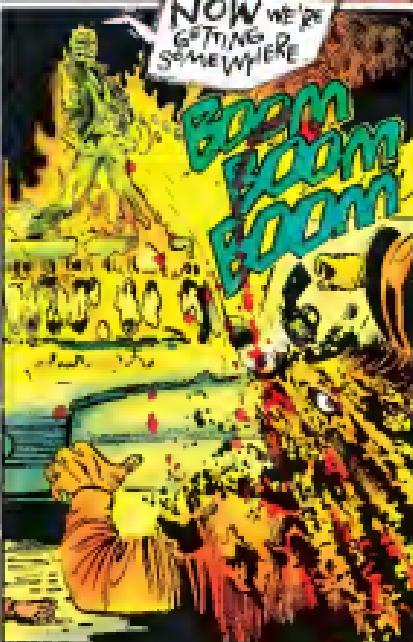
WHERE'S MY SAWY
BACKS, YOU SON
OF A BITCH
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KROW
KROW
KROW







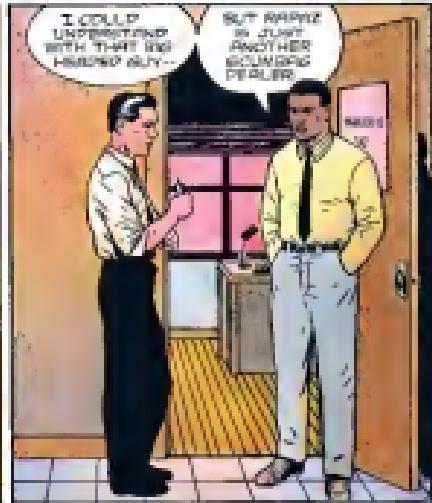




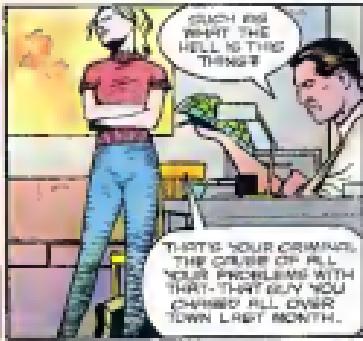












LOOK THIS
WHOLE COTTON
HAS OBVIOUSLY
BEEN MORE OF
A STRAIN THAN
YOU THOUGHT.

AFTER YOU'VE
GOTTEN SOME
SLEEP, GIVE ME
A CALL, AND WE
CAN DISCUSS
THIS MORE...
RATIONALLY.

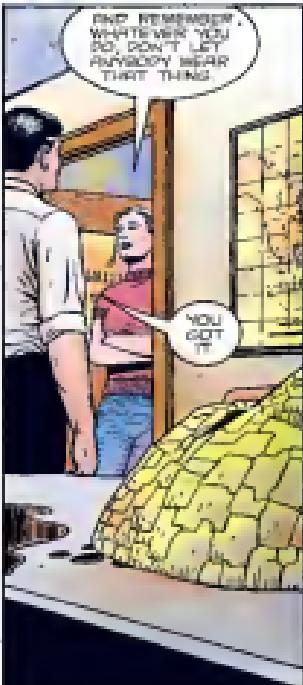
YOU'RE RIGHT. I
HAVEN'T SLEPT IN
DAYS, BUT I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO NOW. I'LL
CALL YOU TOMORROW.

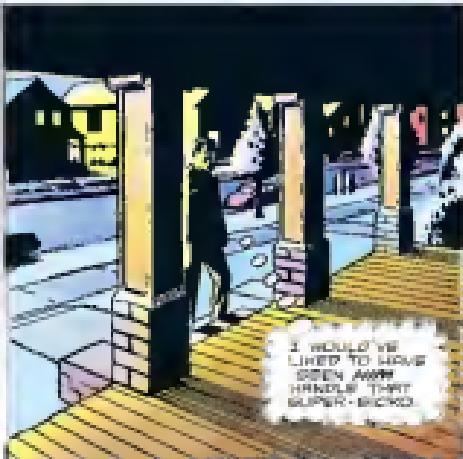
NO HURRY.
HERE, DON'T
FORGET
THIS...

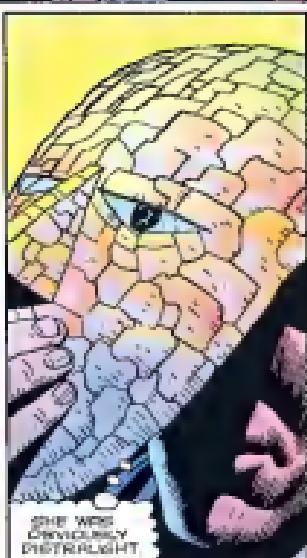


OH NO! I DON'T
EVER WANT TO SEE
THAT THING AGAIN. IT'S
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
RESPONSIBILITY NOW.

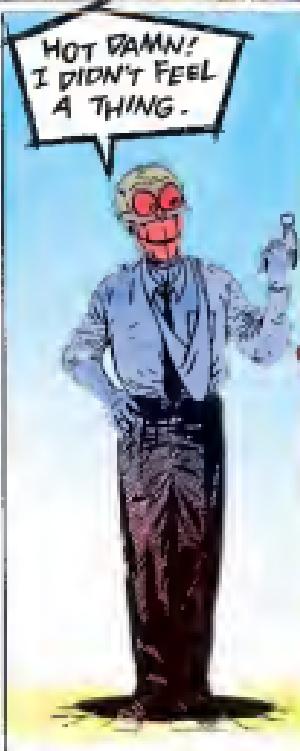
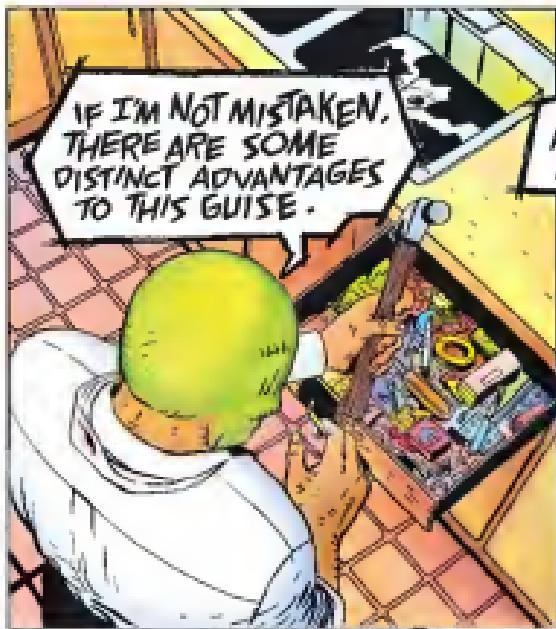
DO YOU
HEAR ME? I
WON'T
TAKE IT BACK!













STOP LOOKING AT
YOUR WATCH. I'M QUITE
AWARE THAT HE'S LATE,
BUT KEEP IN MIND HE'S
A VERY BUSY MAN...

WE'RE QUITE
LUCKY HE
WILL SHOW UP
AT ALL.

MWAH - I HAVE TO SEE SOMEONE
ONE AT 11 O'CLOCK. HE WILL BE
HERE BEFORE THEN?

PROBABLY.

SORRY TO BE
SO LATE, DAVID.
BUT TODAY WAS
CRAZY.

NOT SO
WORRY, STEVEN.
LINTON, THIS
IS SURELY
RADIOE.

IF YOU CAN GET
"I GOT ME BOBBIE"
RELEASED ON
ENVIRONMENTAL ISLAND,

OH, MR BOBBIE,
HAVE TO MEET
YOU

AS IT IS
TO MEET
YOU!

I WOULDN'T BE
HERE IF I DIDN'T
THINK YOU COULD
MANAGE THAT
BLICK ON YOUR
OWN...

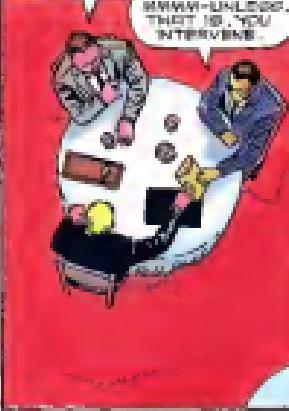
BUT OF COURSE,
THERE ARE OTHER
PROBLEMS...

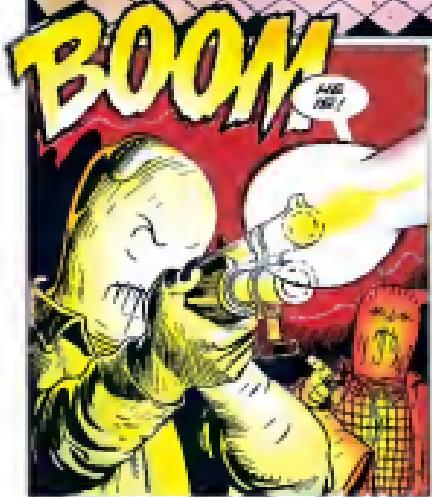
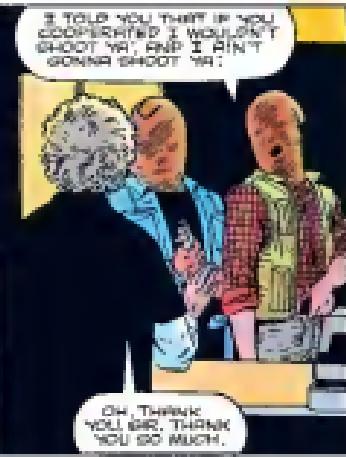


FRANKLY, THIS STRATEGY COULD WORK, SO I AM. LET'S GET "MOTIVATED" TO SEEK AN EARLY RELEASE FOR MY CLIENT.

EVEN IF THEY DON'T COLLECT ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR FURTHER CHARGES, THE TRAFFICKING CHARGE MIGHT STICK.

I SEE. I SEE. WELL, OF COURSE I CAN'T MAKE YOU ANY GUARANTEES, BUT I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.











AND BEHOLD!
WE HAVE A
GIRAFFE!

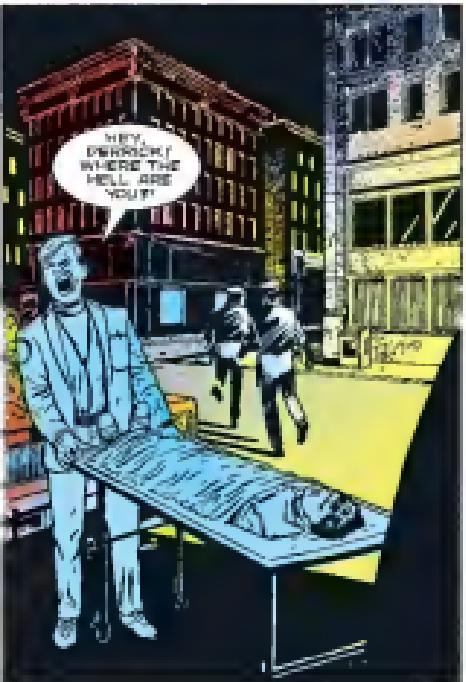
A COUPLE
OF WELL-PLACED
TWISTS...



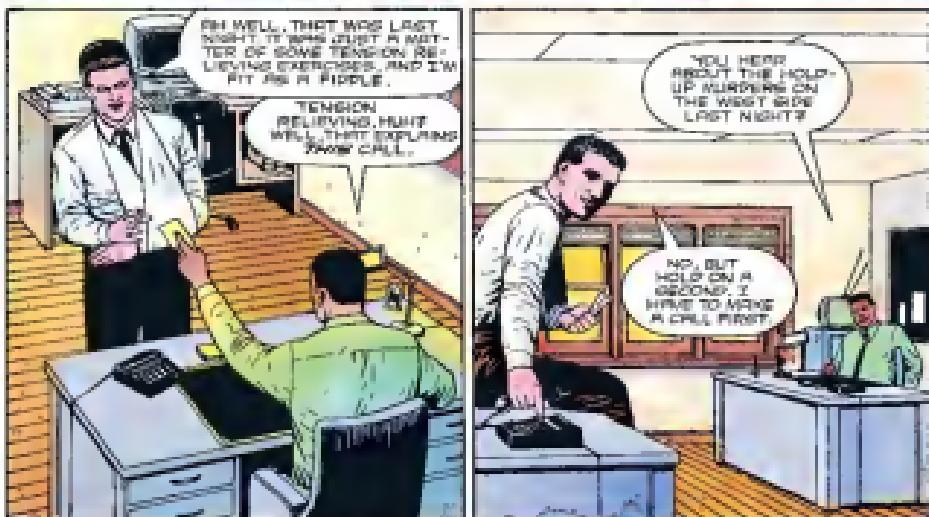
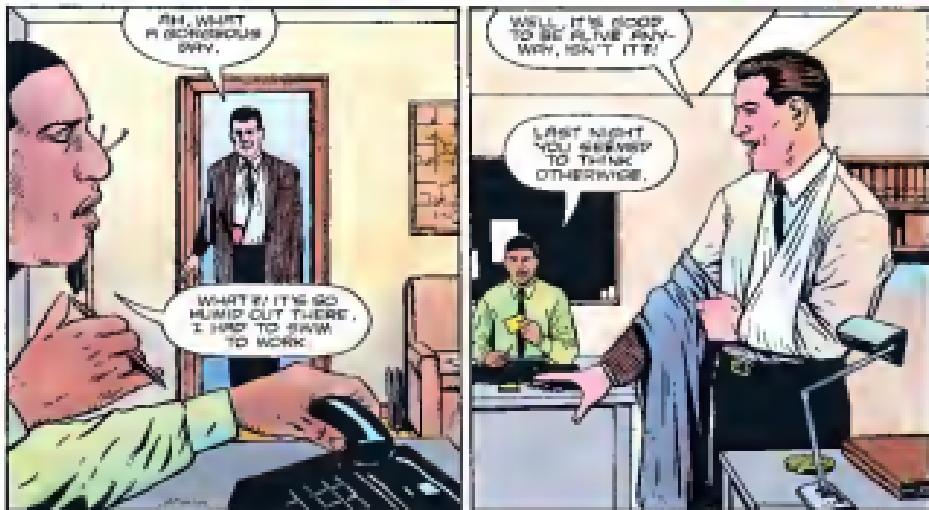
SEVERAL MORE
TWISTS, AND WE HAVE
MY FAVORITE -

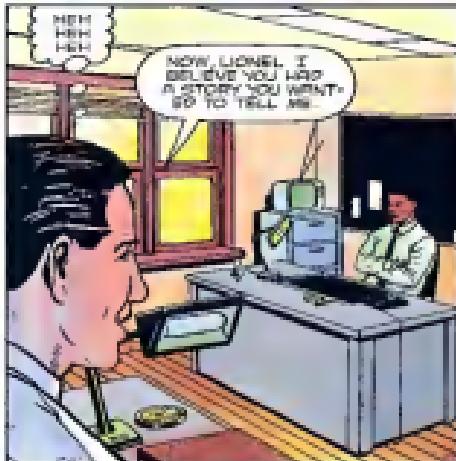
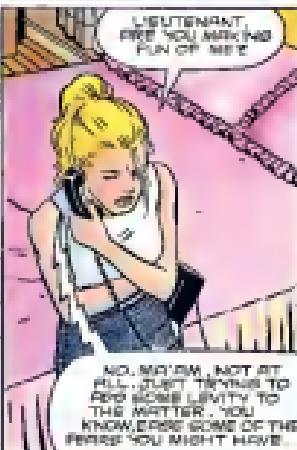
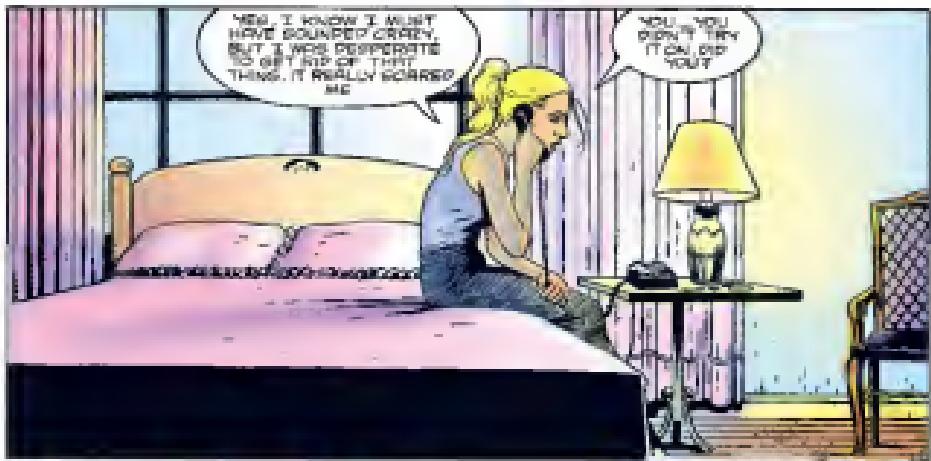
A
TOMMY
GUN!!

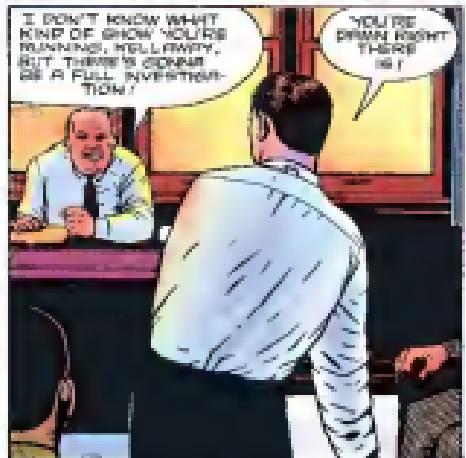
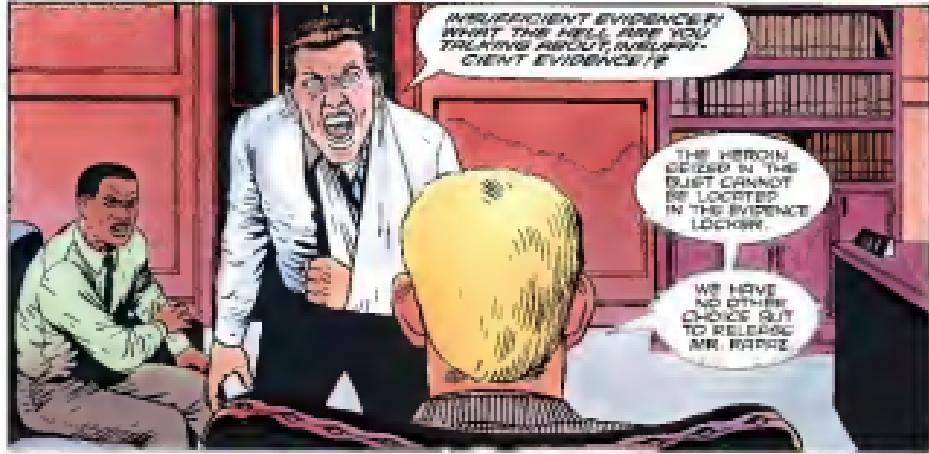
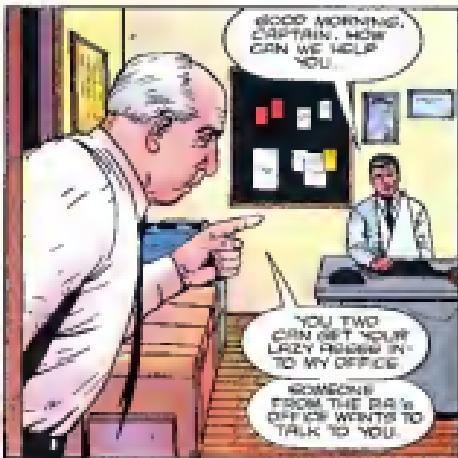














THE CITY IS A BODY AND
INDIVIDUALS ARE CELLS.
THERE ARE LEADERS,
FOLKS AND FOLLOWERS--THE
SKIN OF SOCIETY.

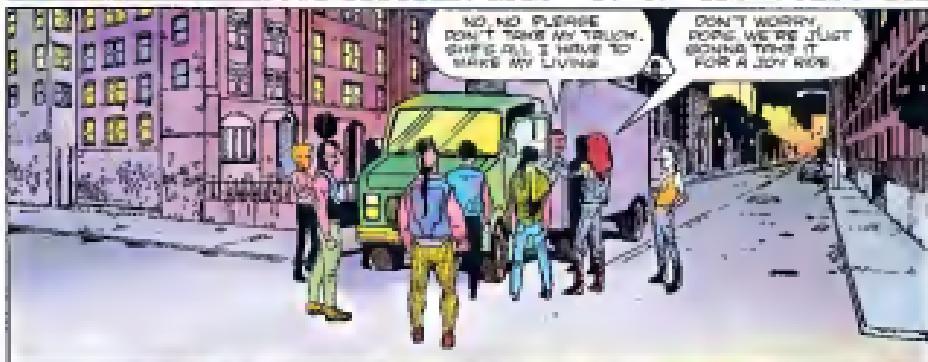
THE POLICE DO THEIR DUTY,
BUT THEY CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE.
WHAT? IN FACT, THEY'RE BOTH
INCHES FROM VANDALICHOOD
AT THIS TIME.

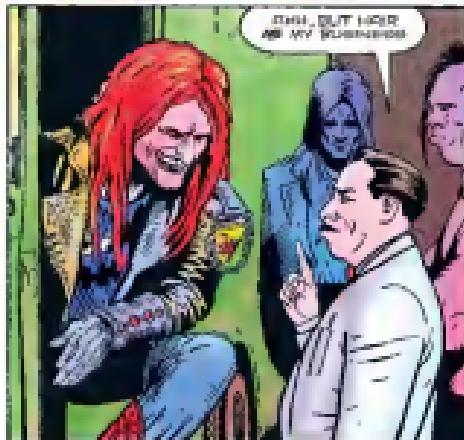
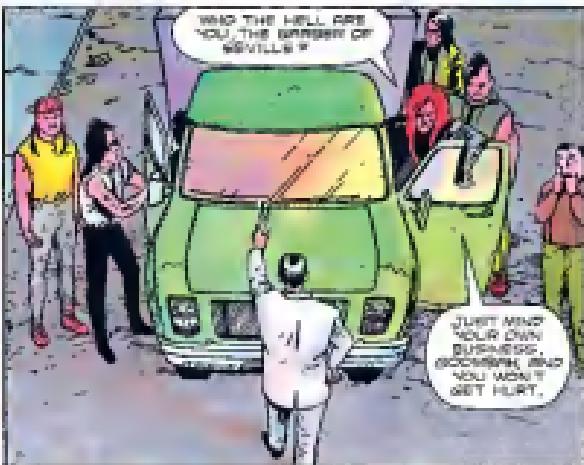
IN THESE SHAPES,
ONLY ONE MAN
STANDS BETWEEN
THE INNOCENT--AND
THE GUILTY.

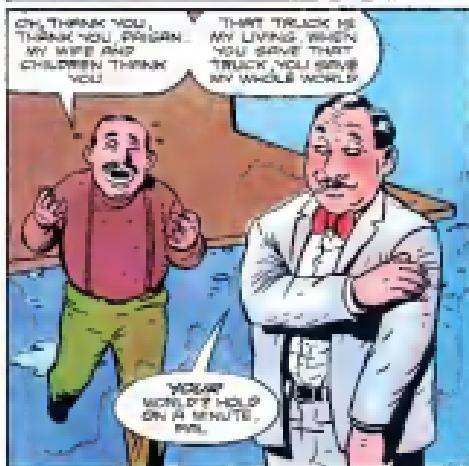
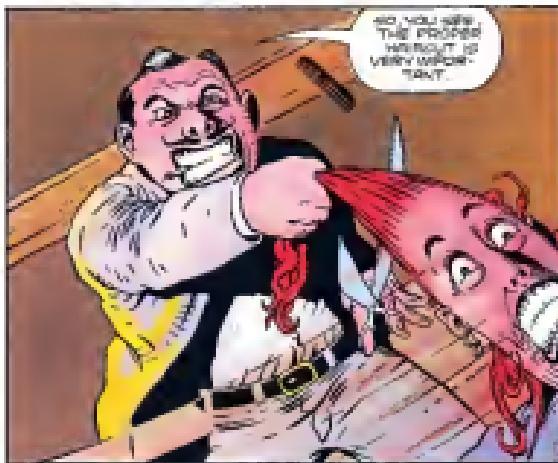
HEAVEN HELP
THE INNOCENT.

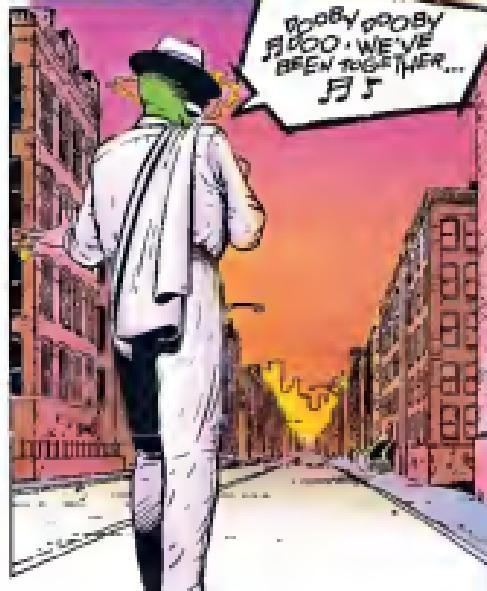
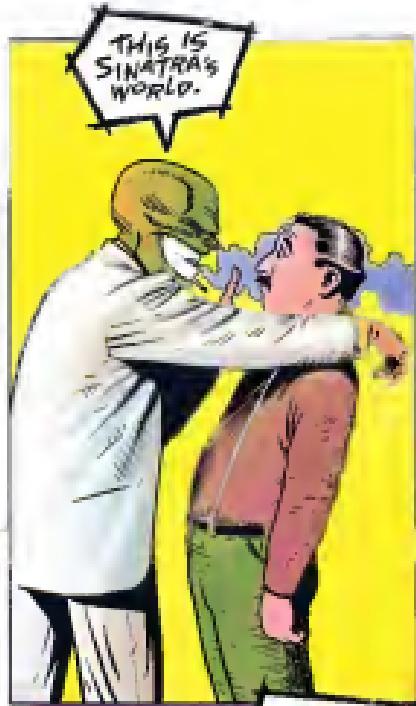
AH, I KNEW
I'D GET IT
WITH A LITTLE
PRACTICE.

NOW I
GOTTA WORK
ON MY "ROUND
THE WORLD."



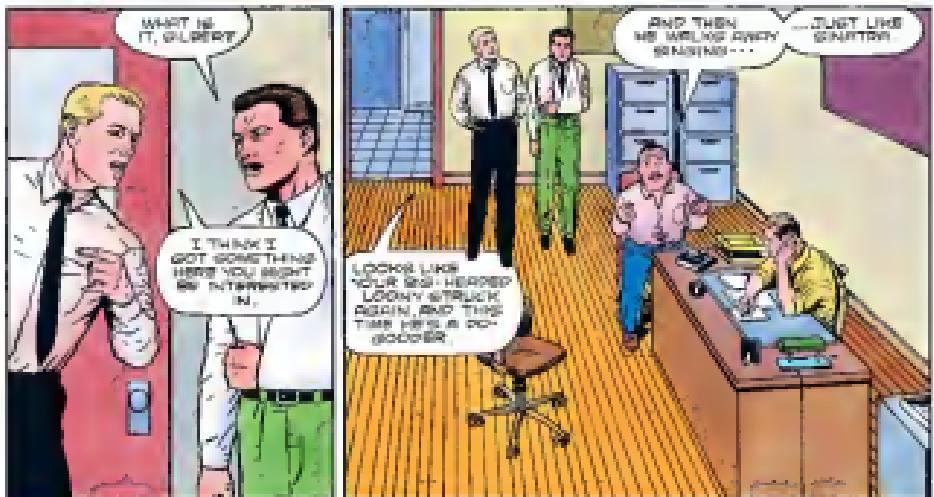


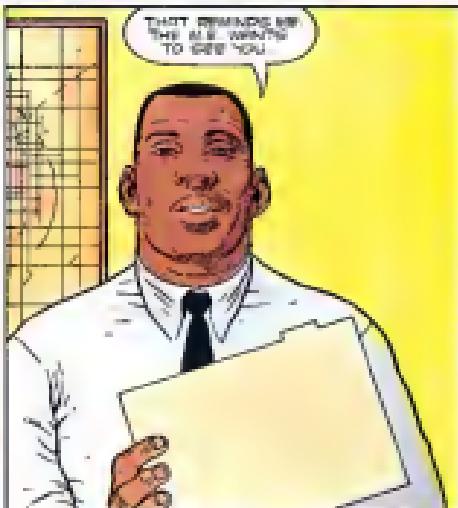
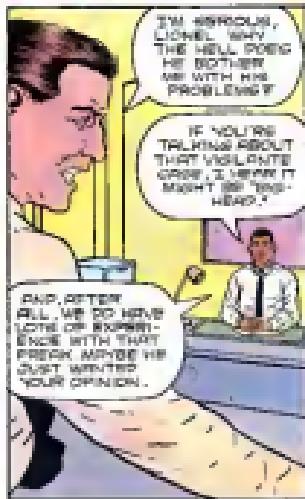


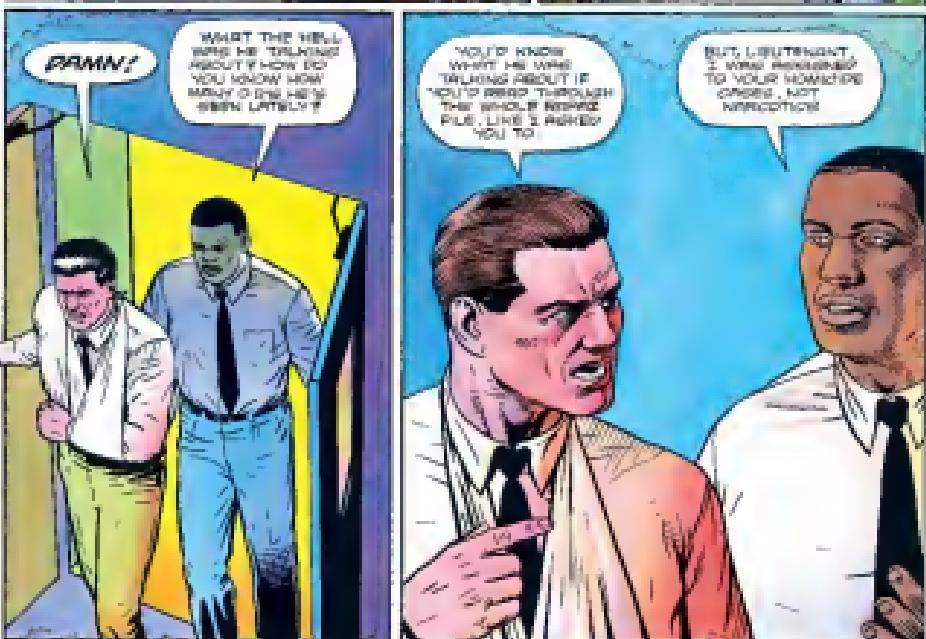
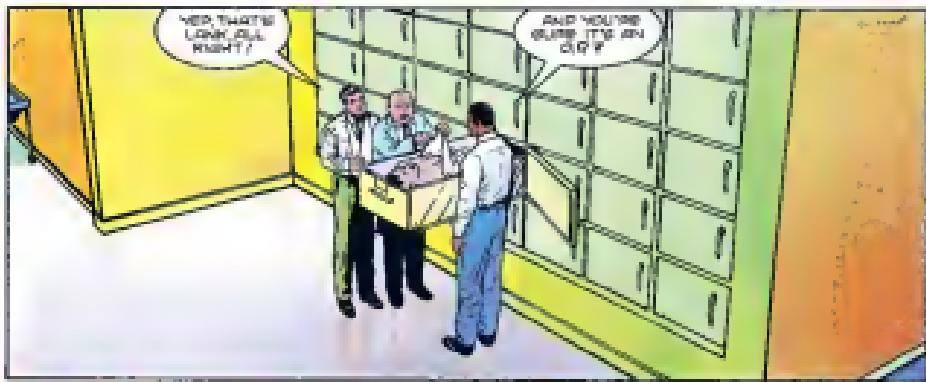




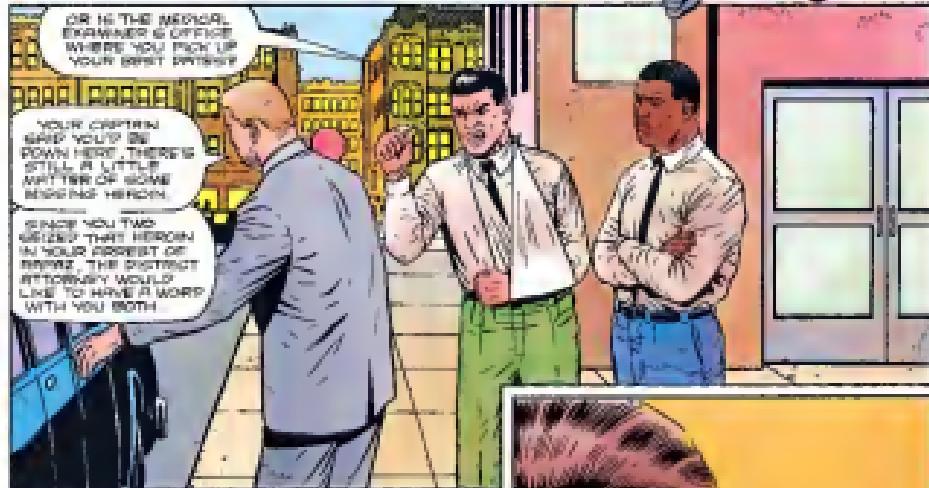
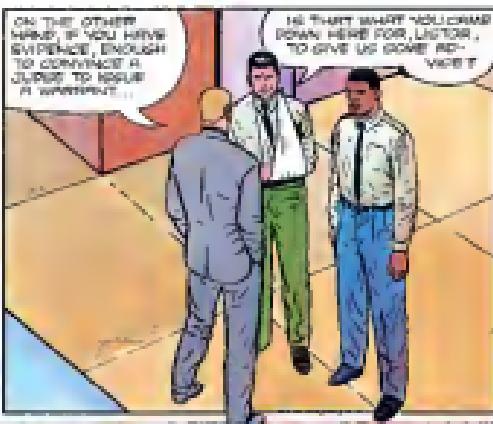
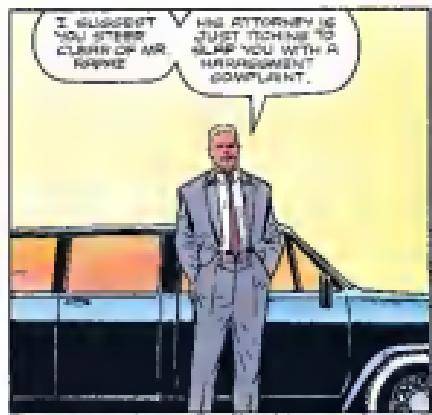












WHAT A DAY! I
THOUGHT I
TOOK ANOTHER
PAINKILLER, AND
I AM CATCHING
ALL THE CRAP!

WELL,
TOMORROW I'LL
HAVE TO FACE
THE IRISH
REBELLION, BUT
TONIGHT...

...I'M
CALLING THE
SHOTS!

AHHHH...SWEET! I
GUESS THAT'S WHY
THEY CALL IT LUNA
CANDY.

EH?

HELLO, CLANCY'S
PIZZERIA!

I'LL TAKE ONE
LARGE PIE, EXTRA
CORNED BEEF AND
CABBAGE.

HOLD THE
SHAMROCKS.

NOW
WE'RE
COOKIN'!

POOPIN'

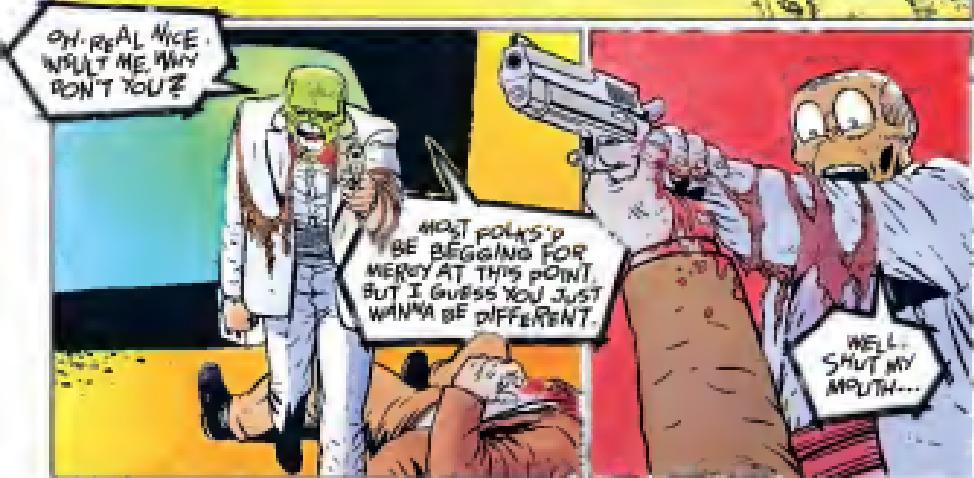
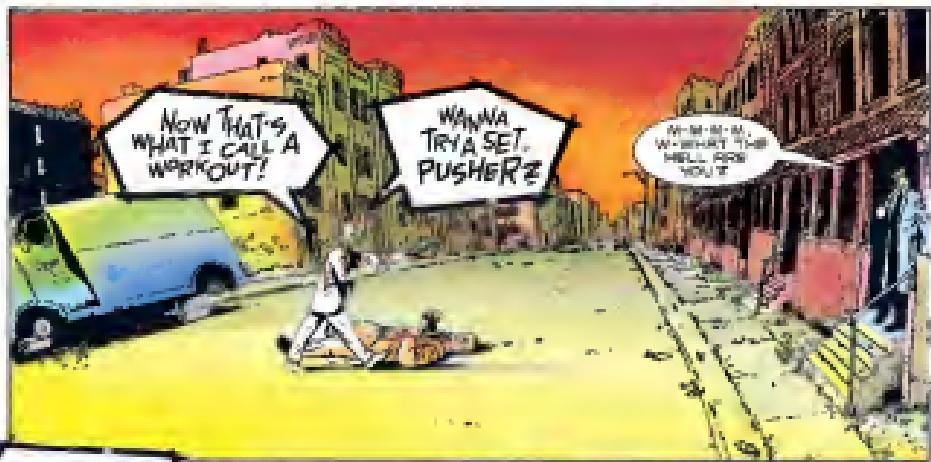




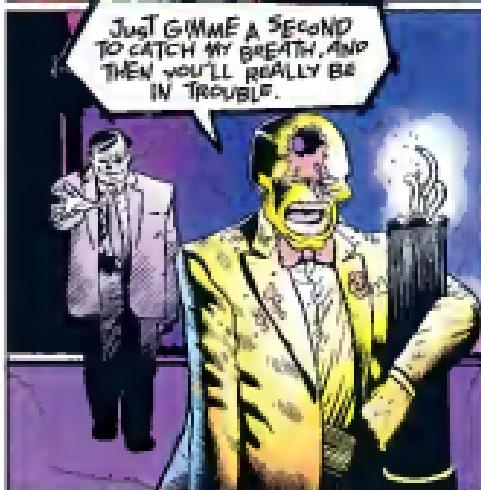
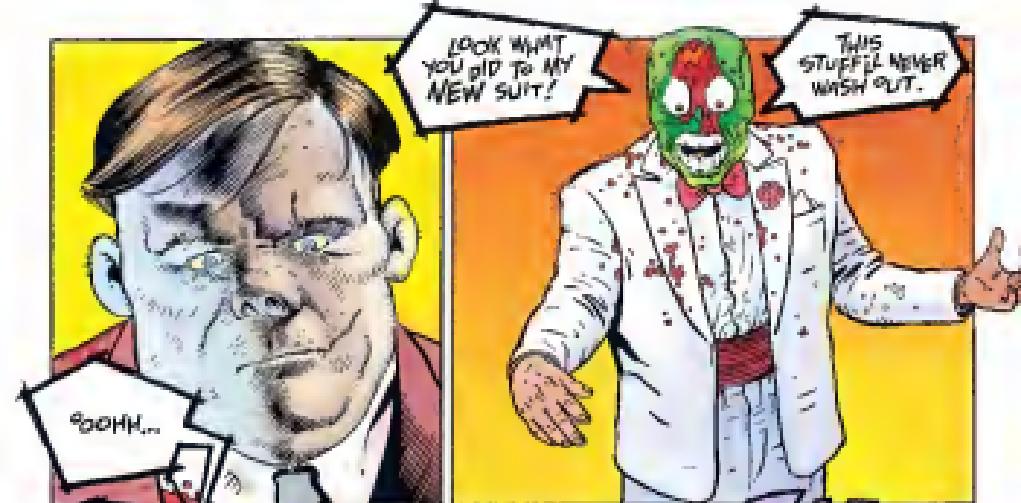


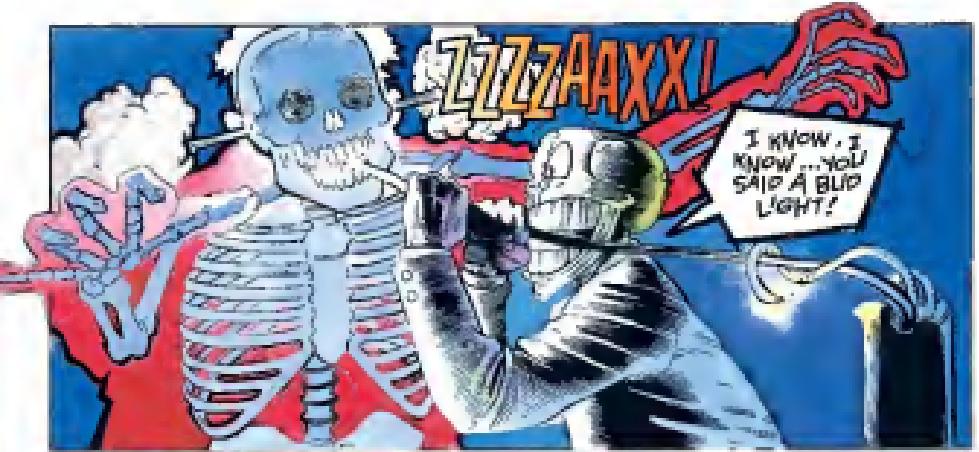


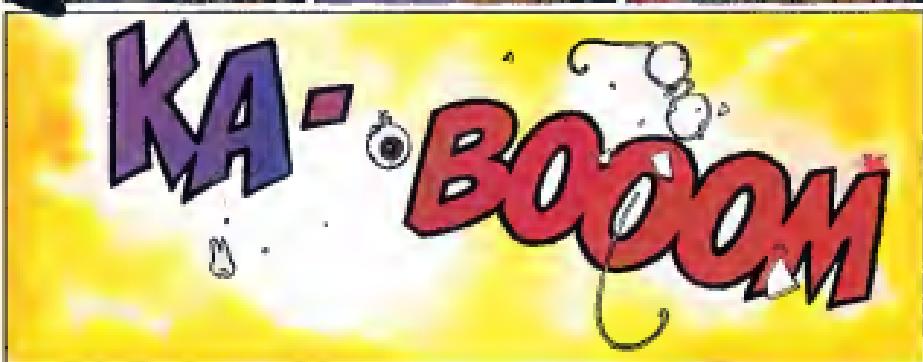
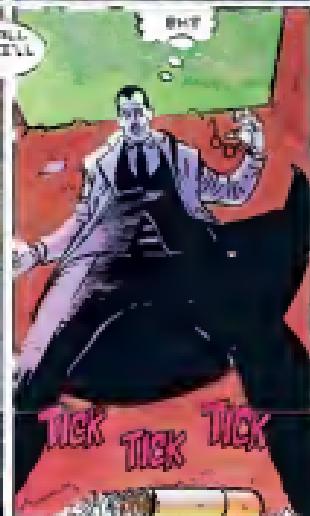
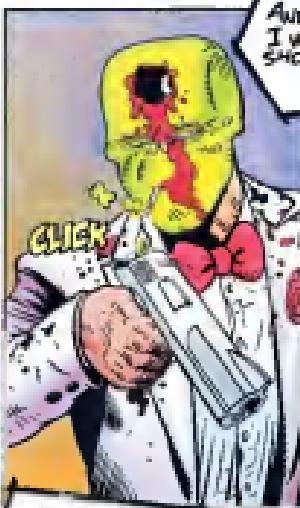
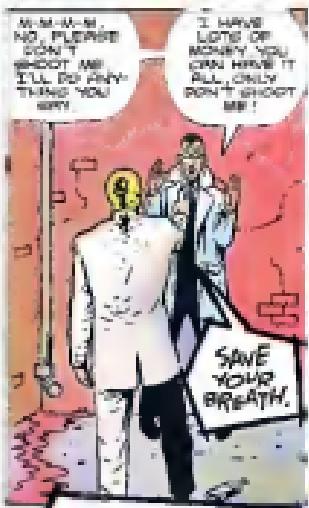


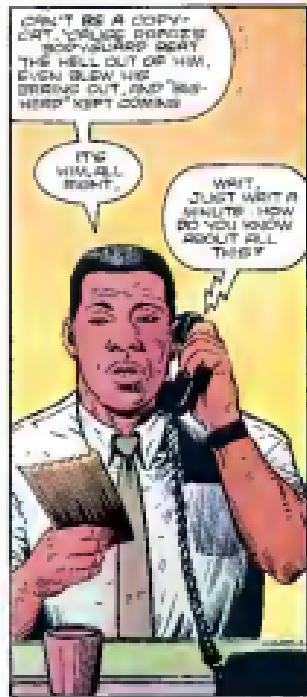












"THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE NOT BEEN KIND TO POLICE
LIEUTENANT MELLARY. UNDER HIS DIRECTION, LAST
MONTHS, MARSHAL FOR THE SO-CALLED "BIG-HEARTED
KILLER" ENDED IN DISASTER."

ELEVEN POLICE OFFICERS
LOST, AND THE KILLER GOT
CLEAN DASH AND NOW NEW
ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE
LIEUTENANT THREATEN TO
END HIS POLICE CAREER...

LIEUTENANT, HOW
DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR
THE LOSS OF THE
HARDON IN--

NO COMMENT

DO YOU THINK THERE
MIGHT BE A CONNECTION
BETWEEN THIS BRUCE
SLAUGHTER--

NO
COMMENT

IT'S BEEN
SAID THAT YOU
CHARACTERIZED MEN
DANGEROUS TO LIFE
ONLY DATES
BEFORE--

NO
COMMENT

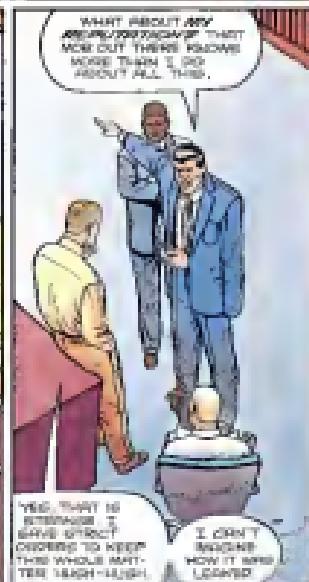
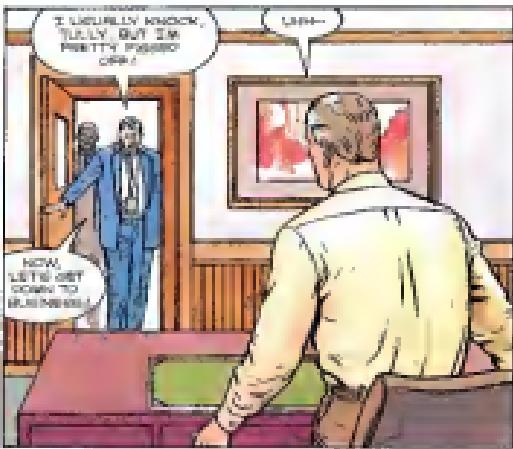
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COMMENT

NO
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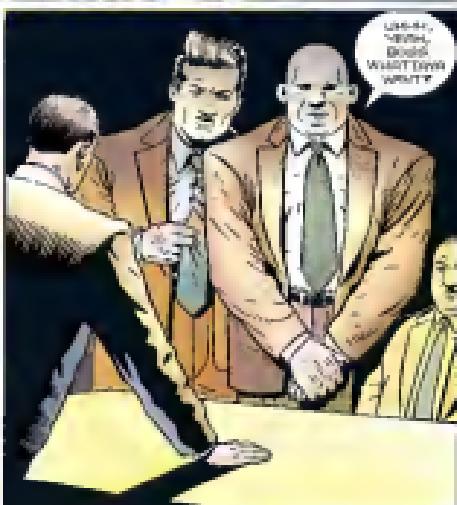
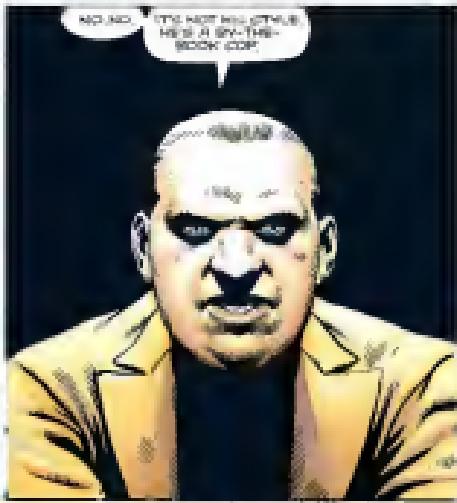
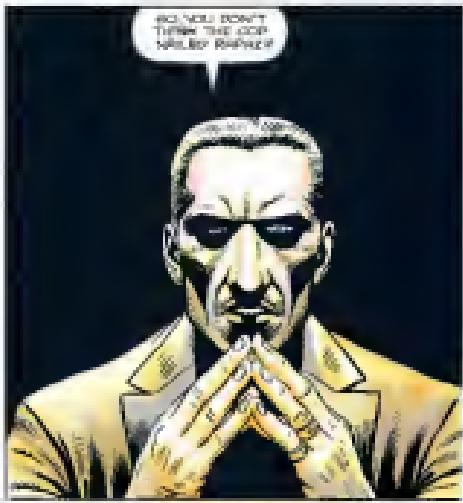
DO YOU
FEEL YOU'RE
BEING MISLED
BY THE PRESS OR
YOUR FEELING
IN THE BIG-
HEART-KILLER?

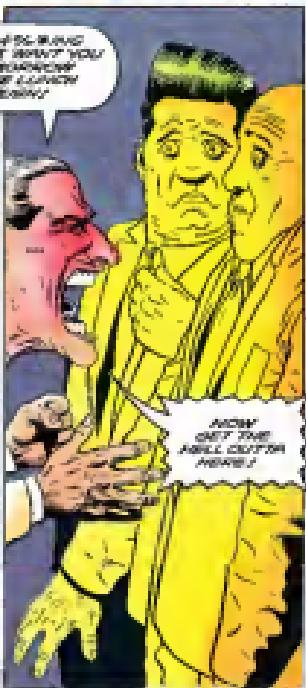
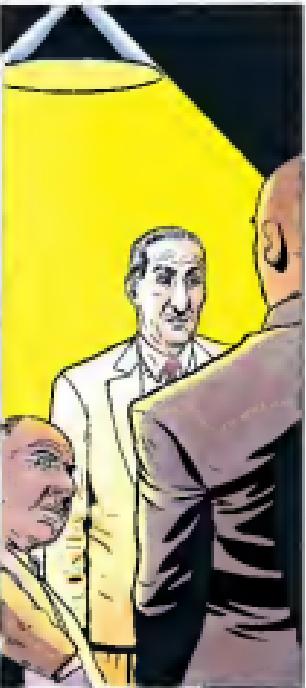
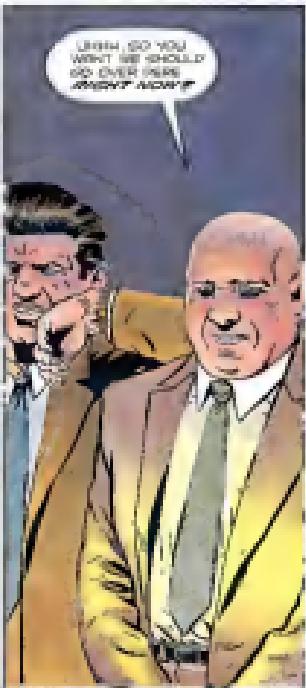
NO
COMMENT

LIEUTENANT,
DON'T SHOOT
EASILY IN
YOUR JACKET
PARADE!





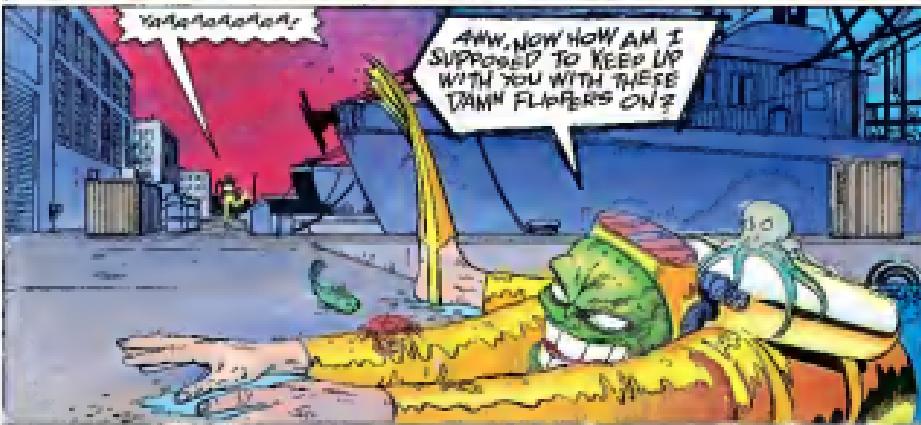




AMAZING HOW APPARENTLY
BUT HEY, YOU HAVE TO
TRY ONE MORE SOUL
ON THE GONE LIST.

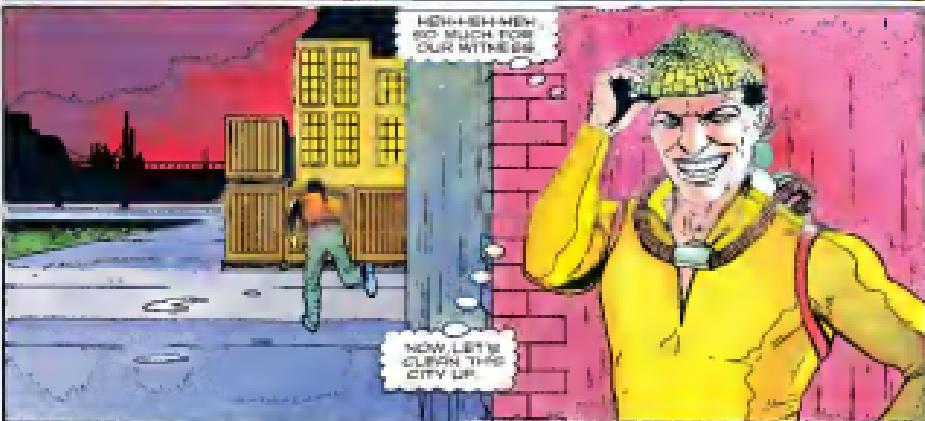
I MUST BE CRAZY,
THINKING I COULD
STRIKE A DEAL WITH
THESE GUYS.

THEY'RE PROBABLY GUARDING ME
WITH A SWAT TEAM, A HUNDRED KIDS, AND A SHOT SQUAD.





DO THEY?



CLEARING UP THIS CRIME
BROKEN BONES RECONSTRUCTED
LIMITLESS ENERGY RESTORED IT'S
A FIGHT, A BOLD FIGHT FOR
THE HONOR OF VICTORY!

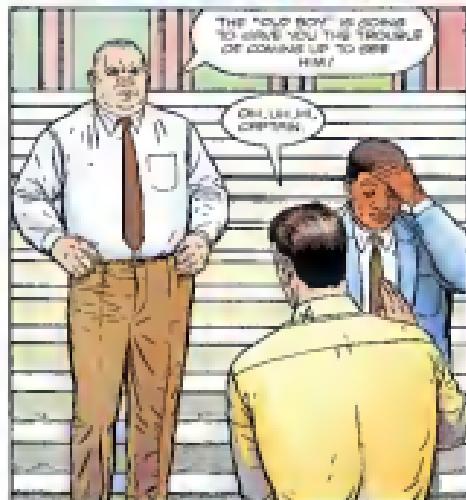
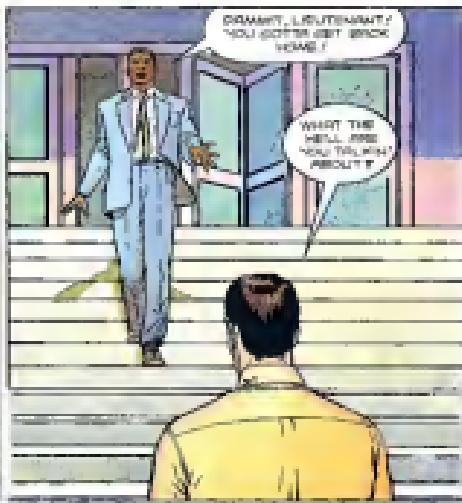
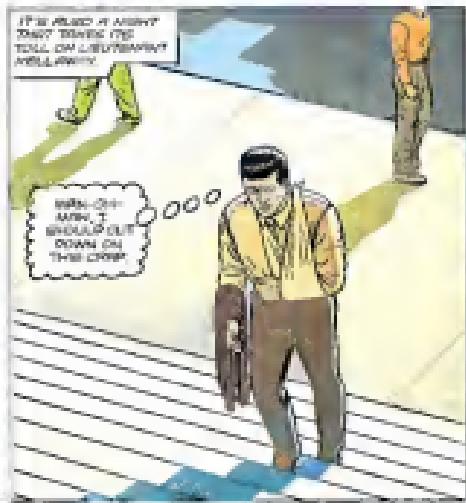
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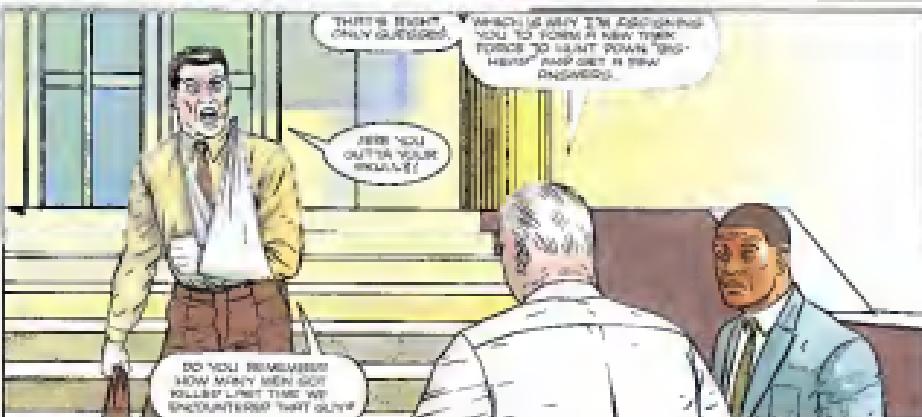
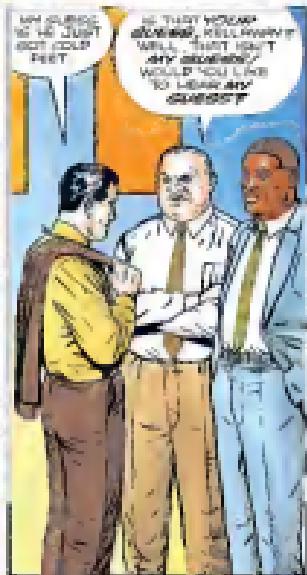
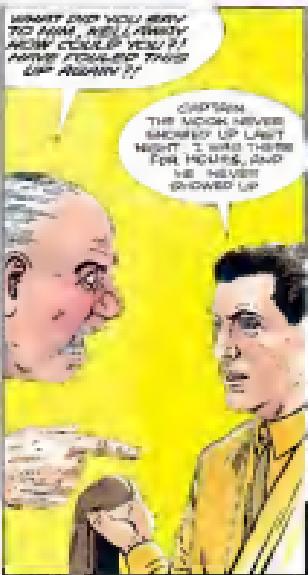
IT IS A NIGHT OF
VIOLENCE, A NIGHT
OF ANGRY, A NIGHT
OF TERROR.

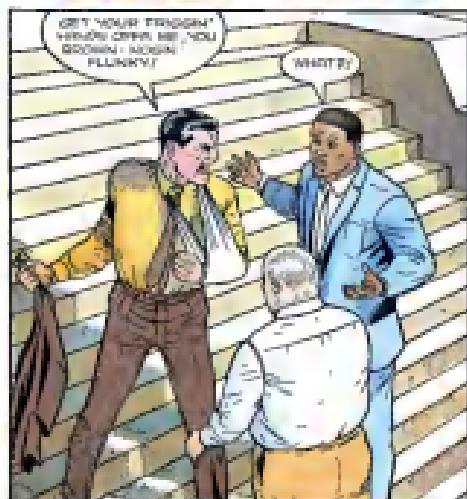
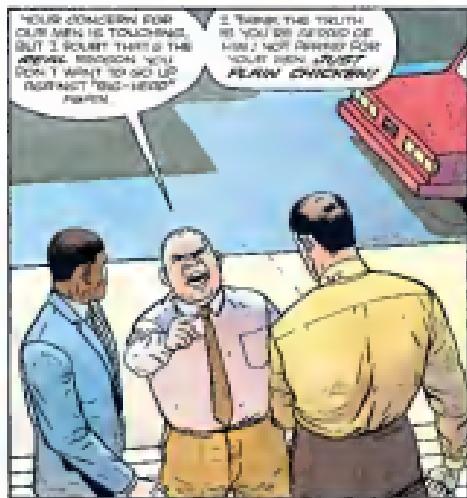
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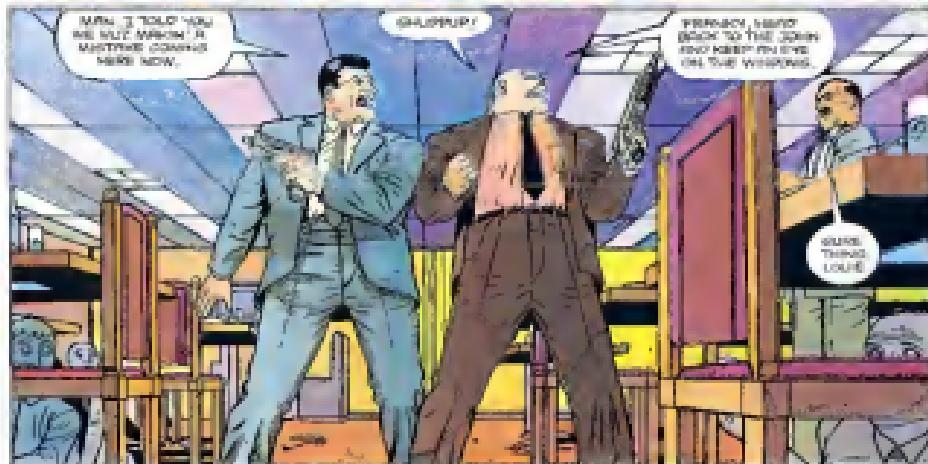
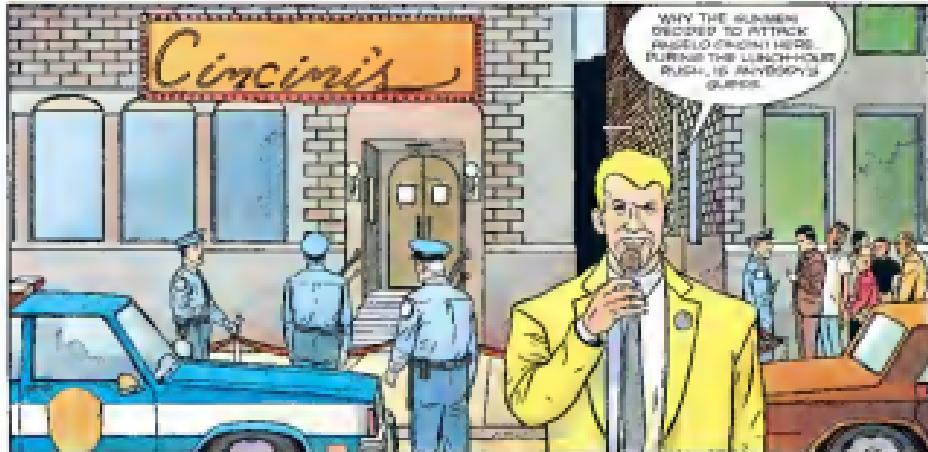
AN ALARM OF GOOD,
COURAGE, FUN.

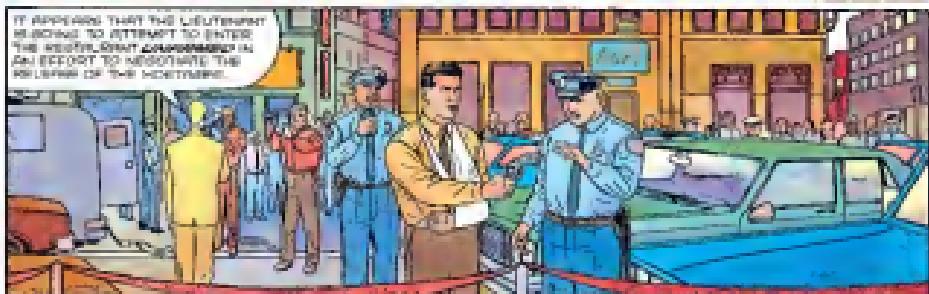
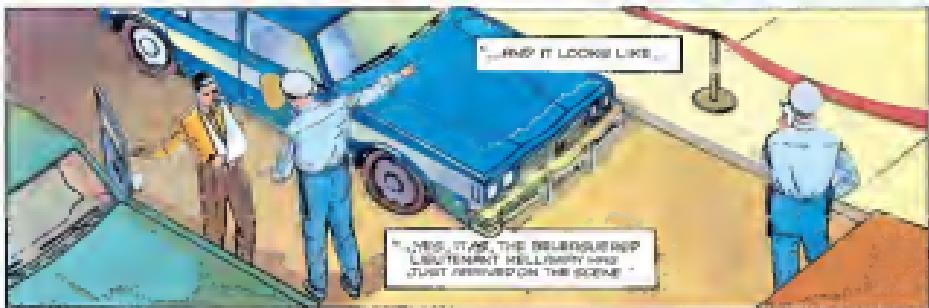
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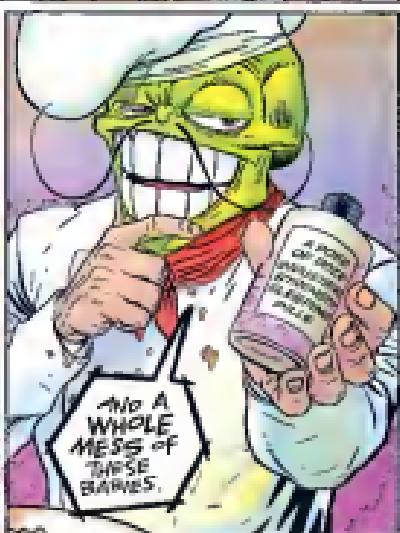
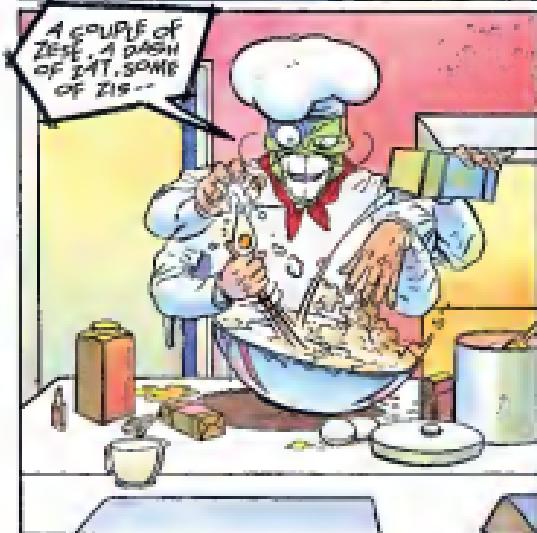
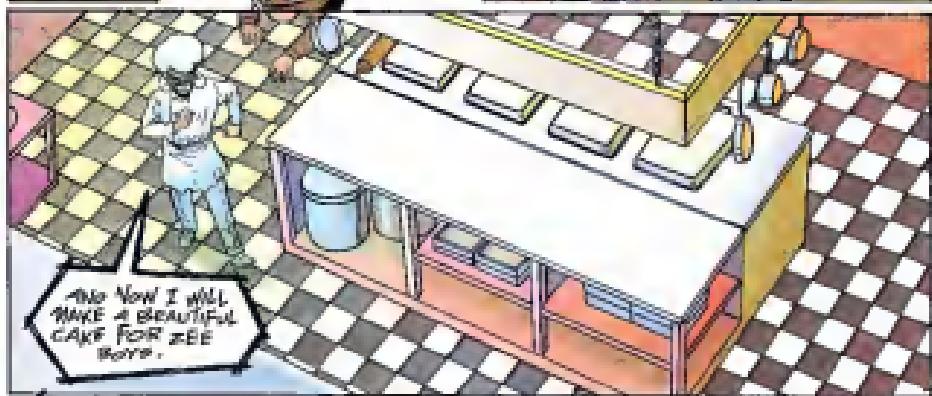
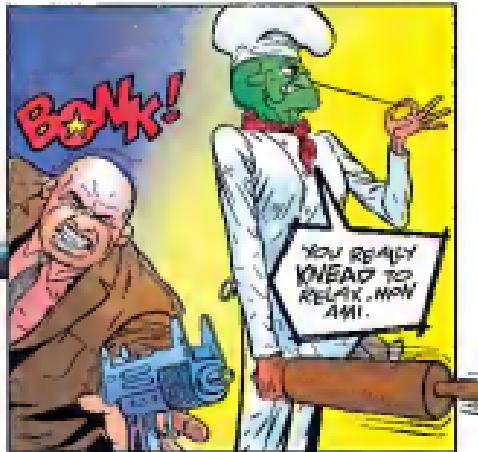
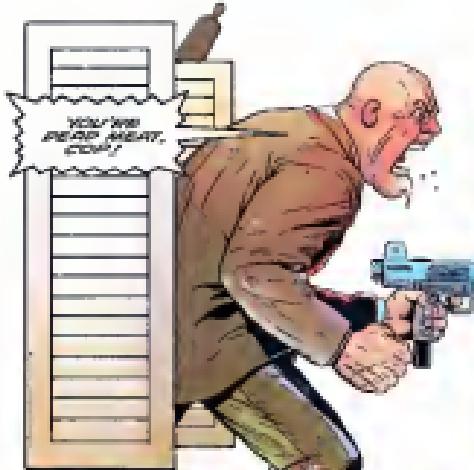


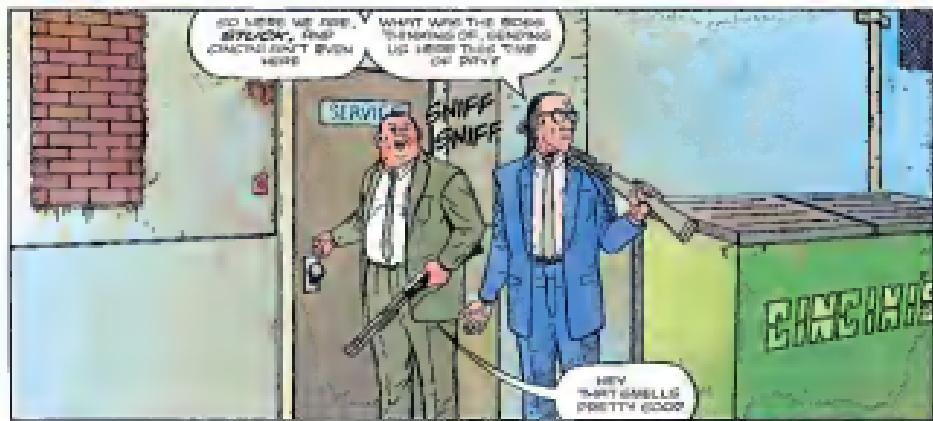


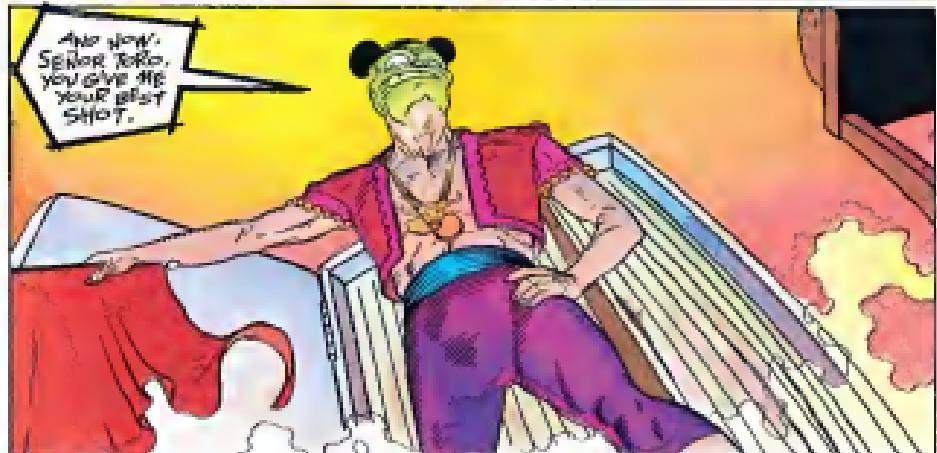




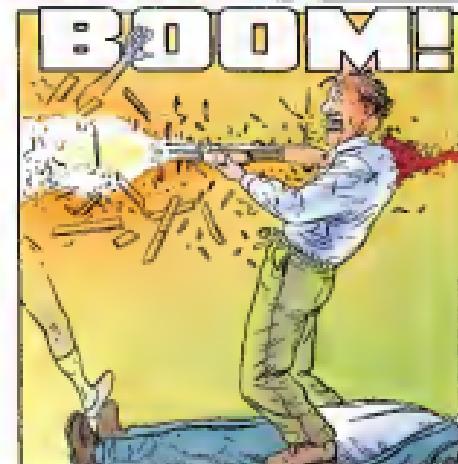
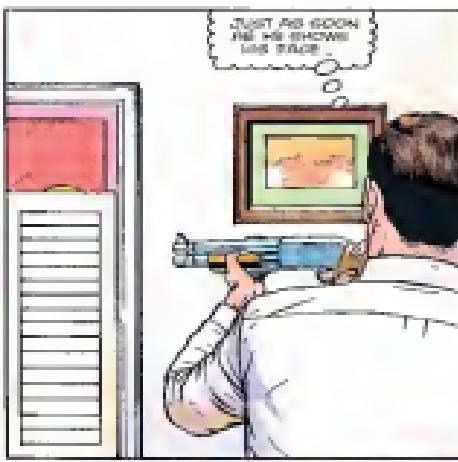


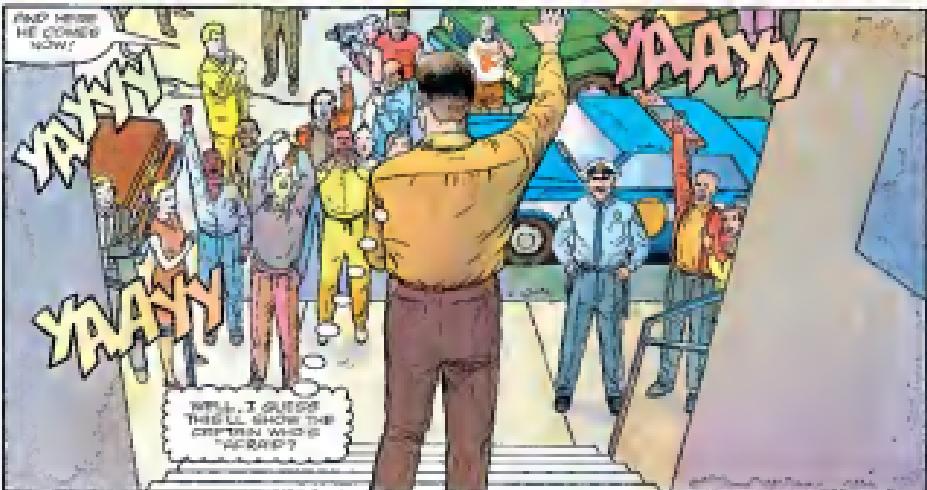
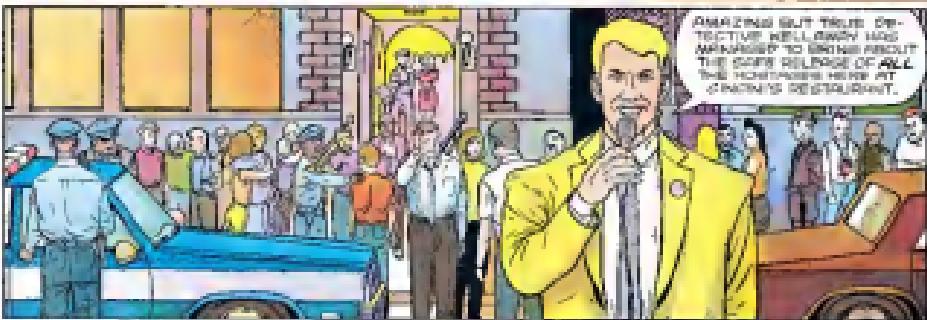


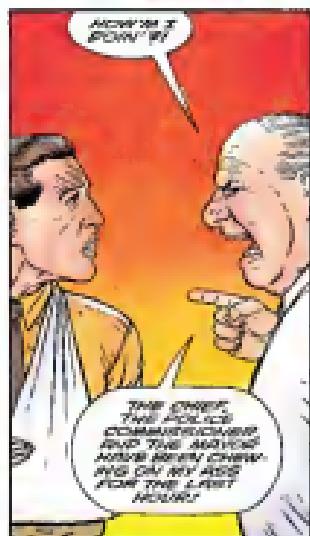
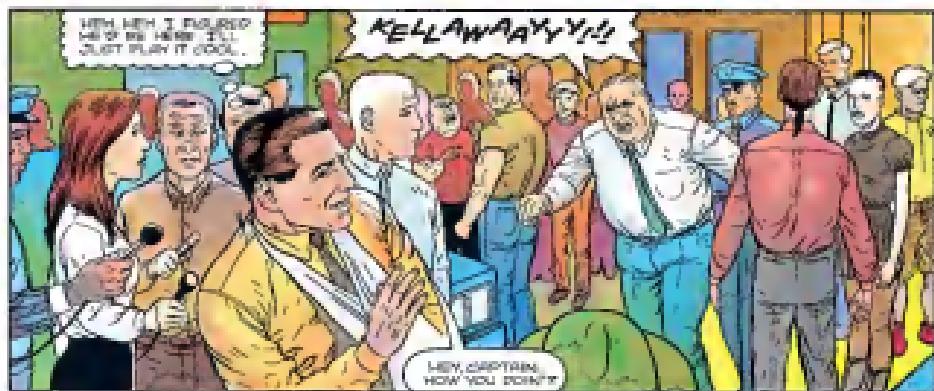


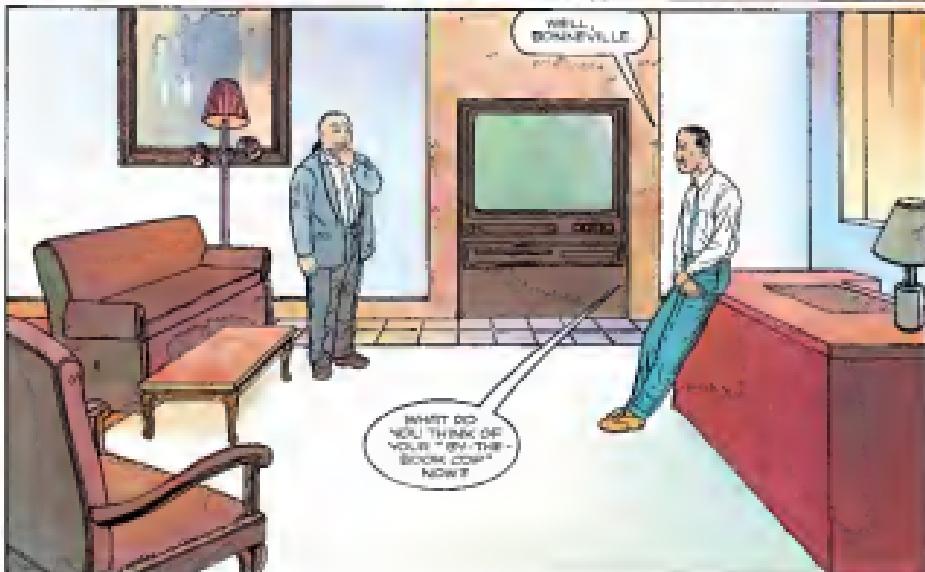
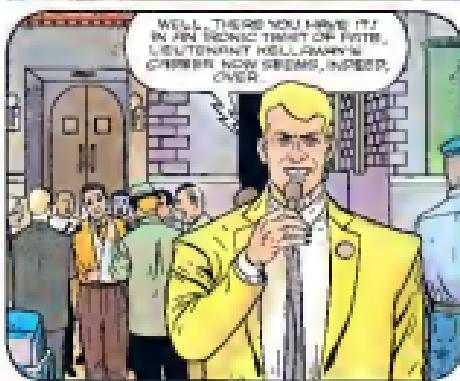
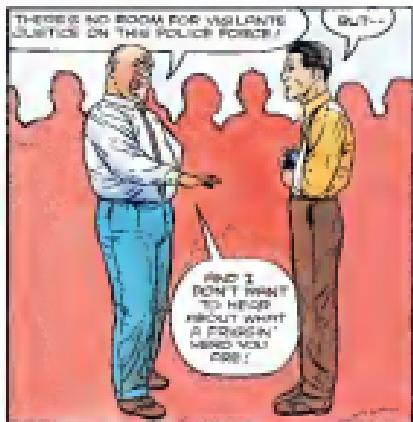












HOW OFEN
THEY DO THIS?
TO SEE?

NOT EVEN AN
ARMED GUARD
COULD COULD
DO A BETTER JOB.

HELL, SO WHAT, RIGHT? I MEAN,
WHAT DO I CARE IF I HAVE TO DEFEND IT?
IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD!

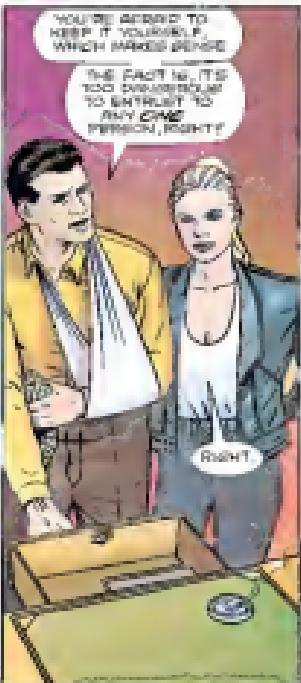
HELL, WHO IN
A KIDNEY DRIVING
A COP MEANS
EVERYTHING TO
ME...

WELL, AT LEAST
I HAVE THE
COMFORT OF KNOWING
THAT THINGS CAN'T
GET ANY WORSE.

HELL, RIGHT.
HELL, ANYWAY.
PERIOD. IT
OVER.

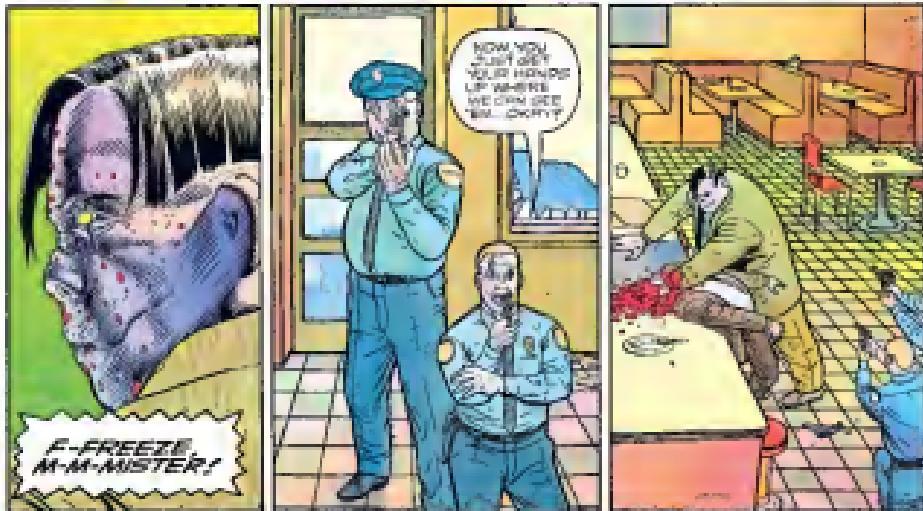


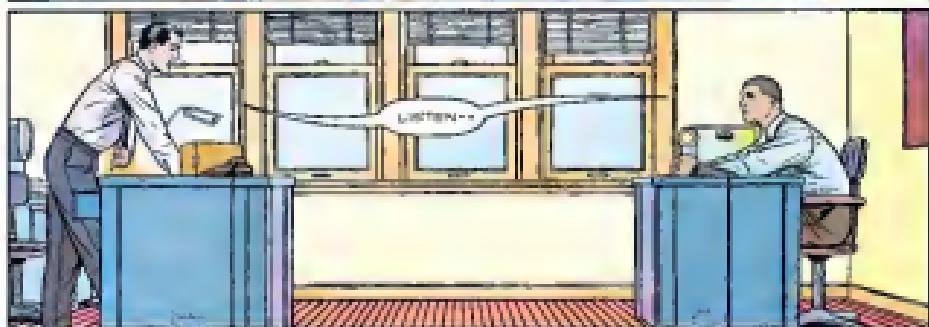
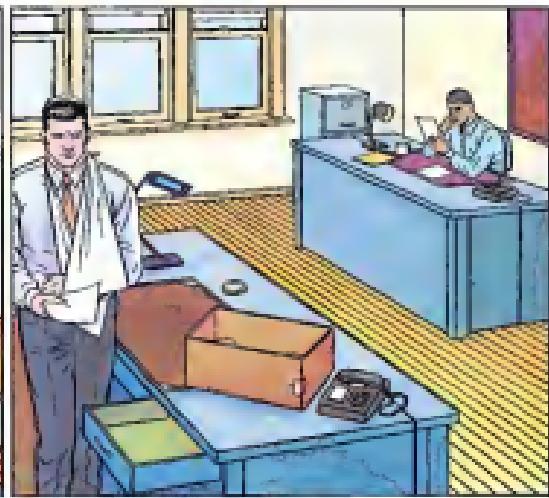


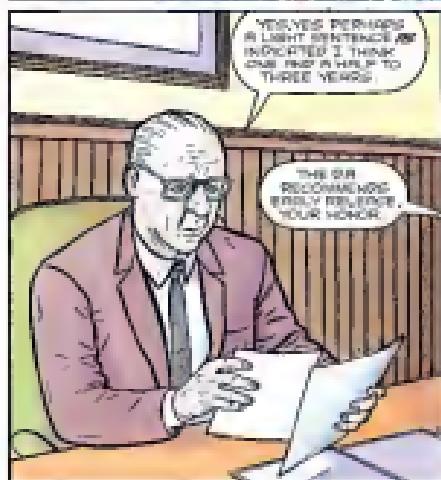
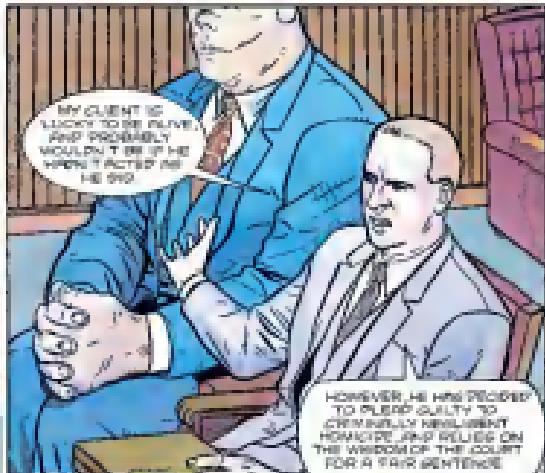
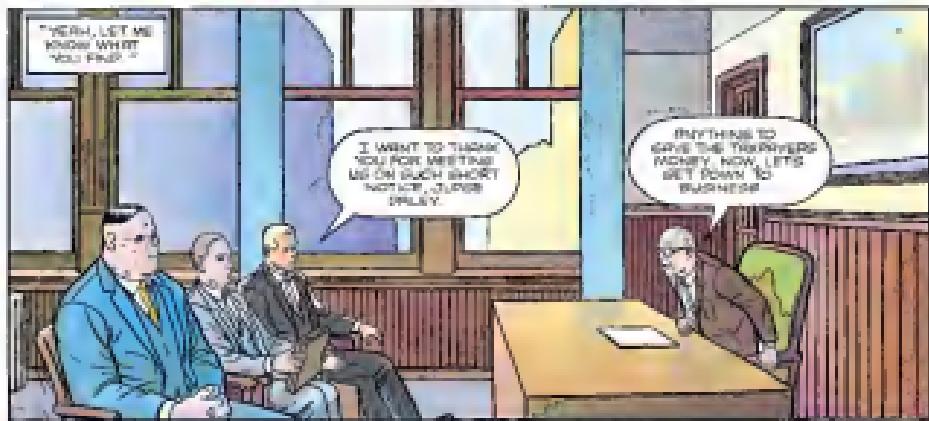


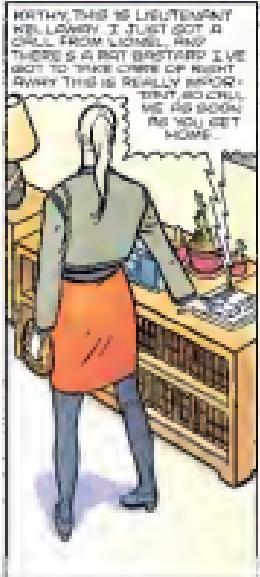




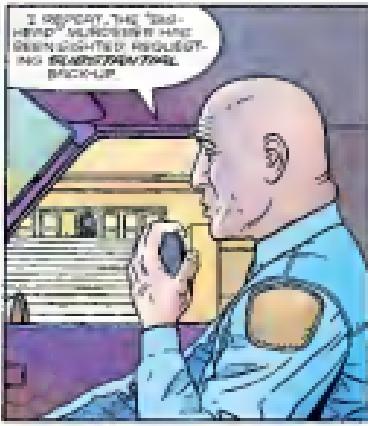


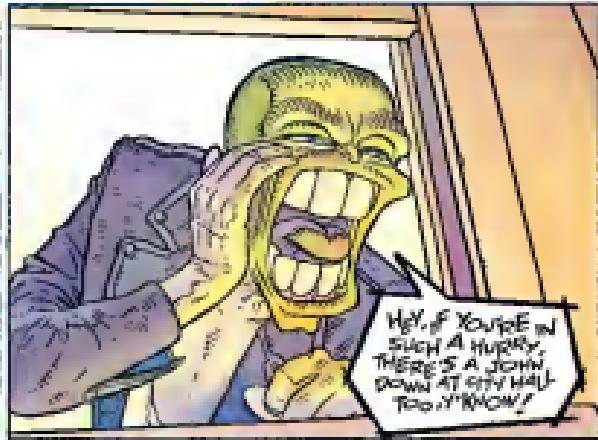




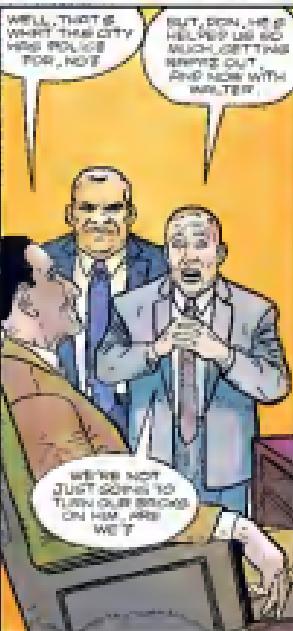




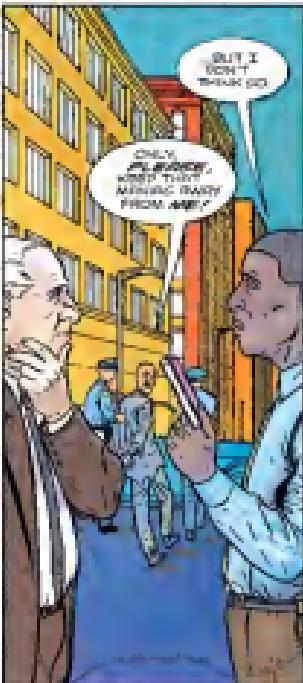


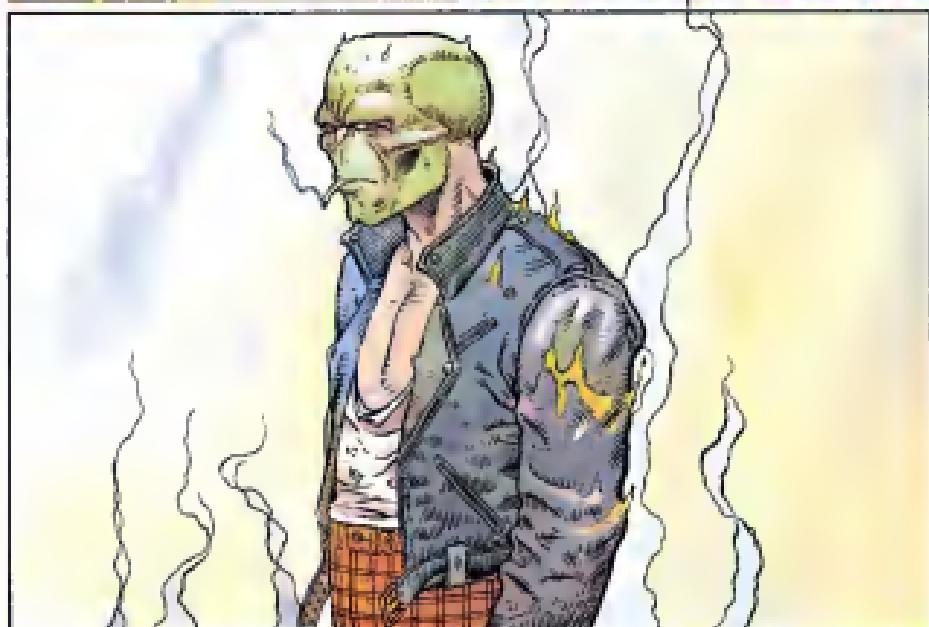
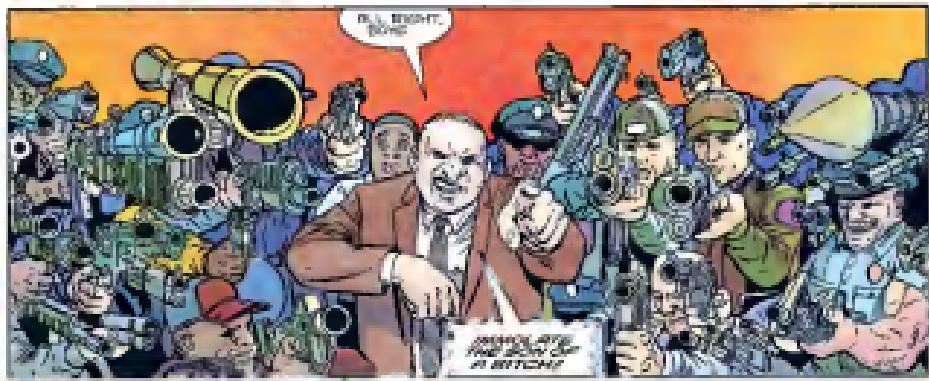


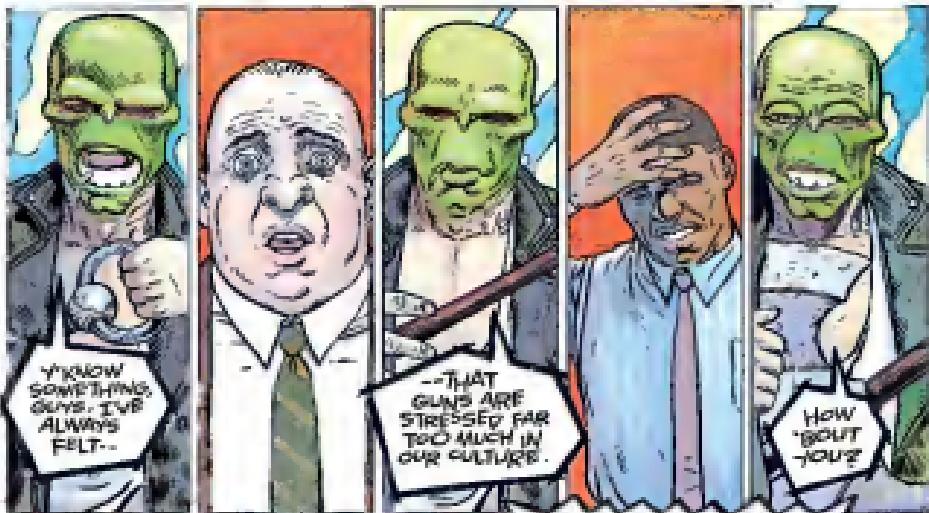


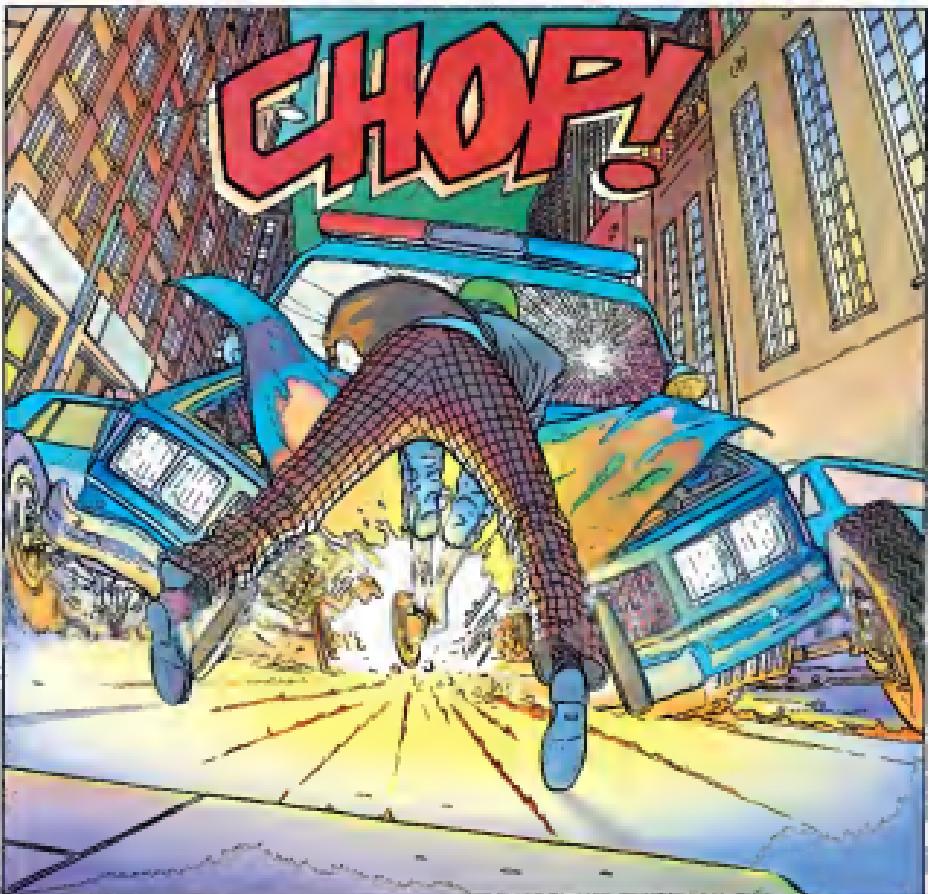
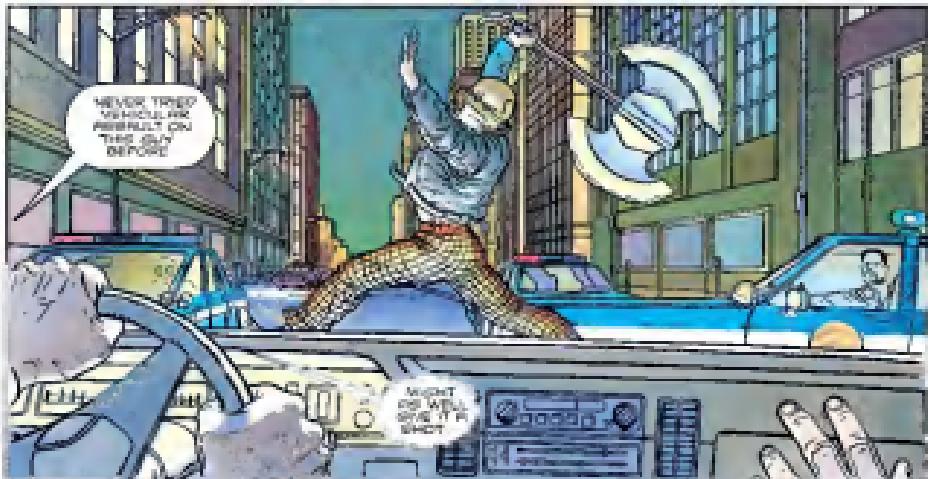


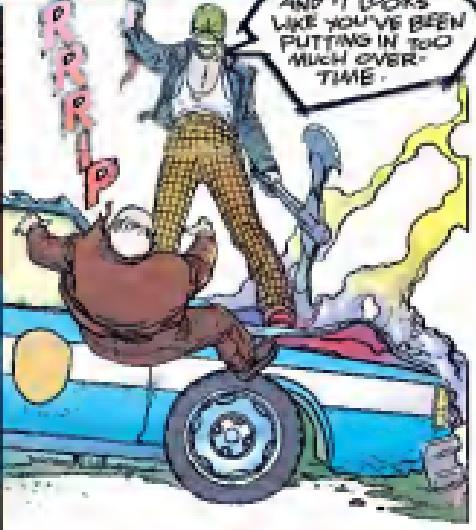
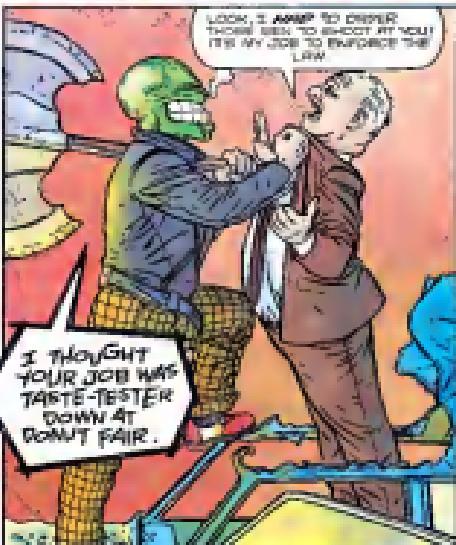


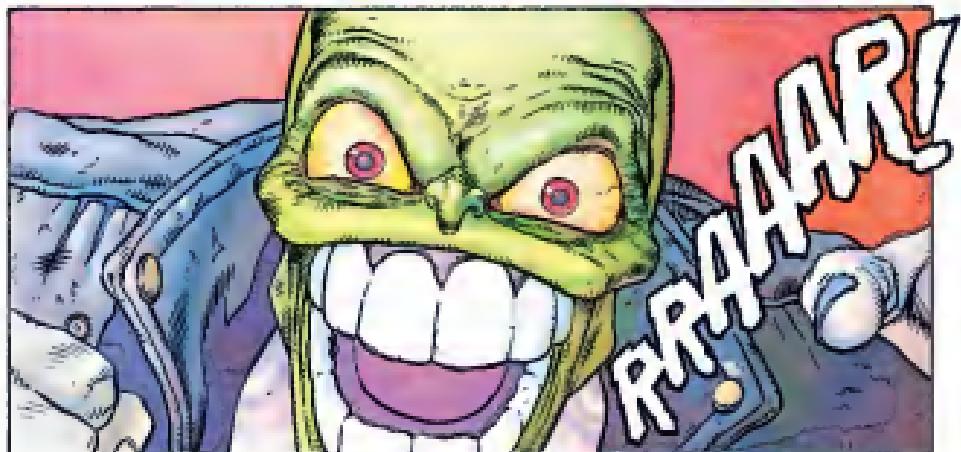






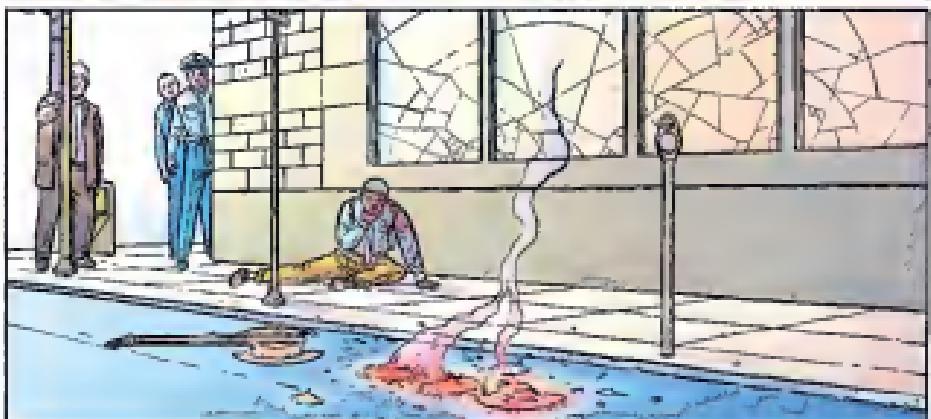
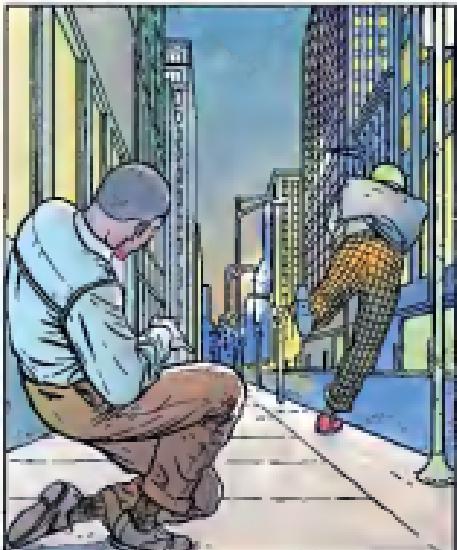














THE MASK RETURNS



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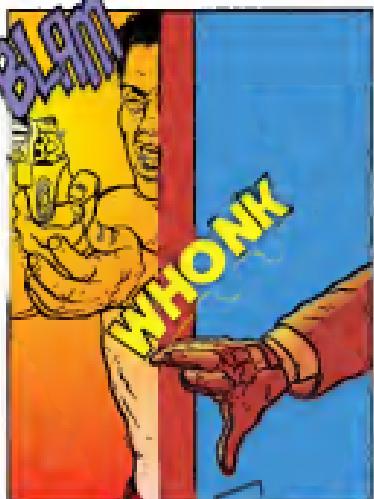


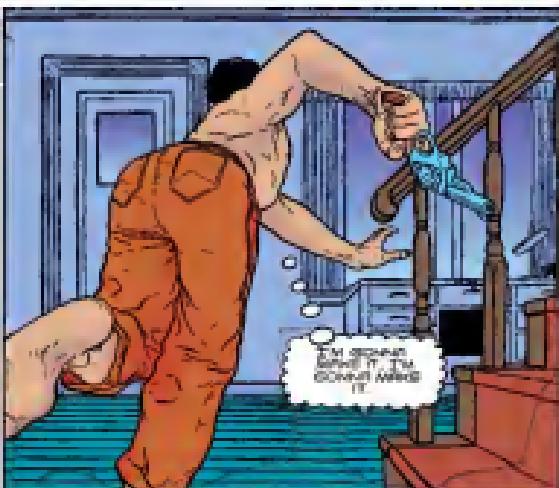
THESE HORRORS AREN'T POLICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEY ARE IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY.
THEY AREN'T GOING TO DEFEND THE
ACCUSED. FINALLY OUT OF COMMAND,
SOMETHING HAS BEEN BROKEN AT HOME.

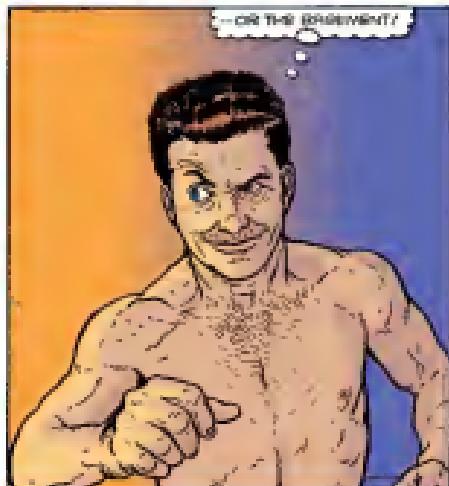
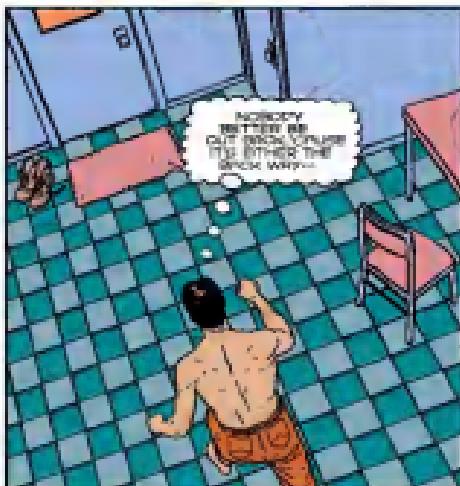
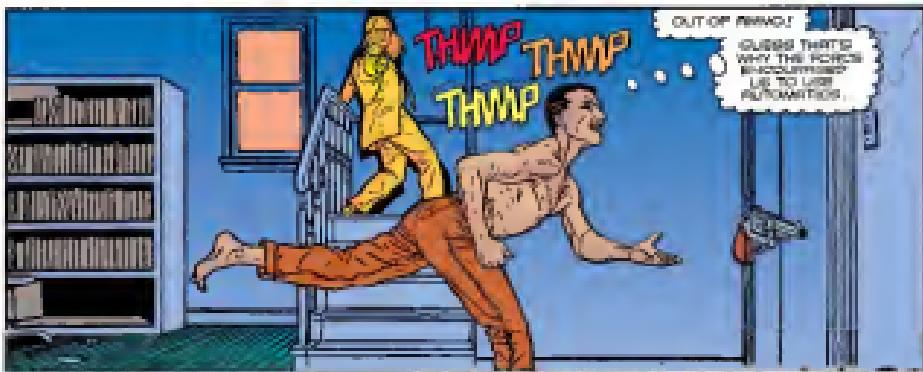
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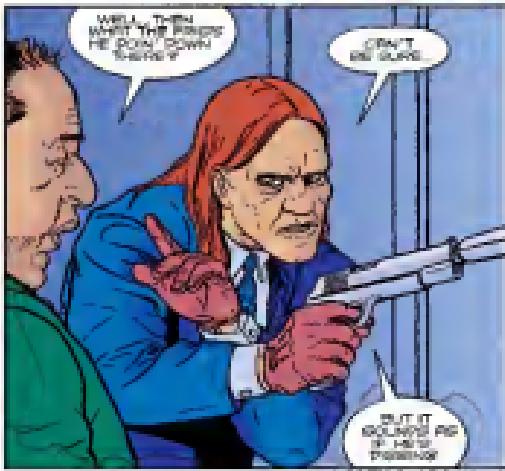
CRAVEN, OR CRUEL?
WHICH IS LAST? OR
THAT DOG, FRIENDLY,

















I CAN SEE
EVERY-
THING!!

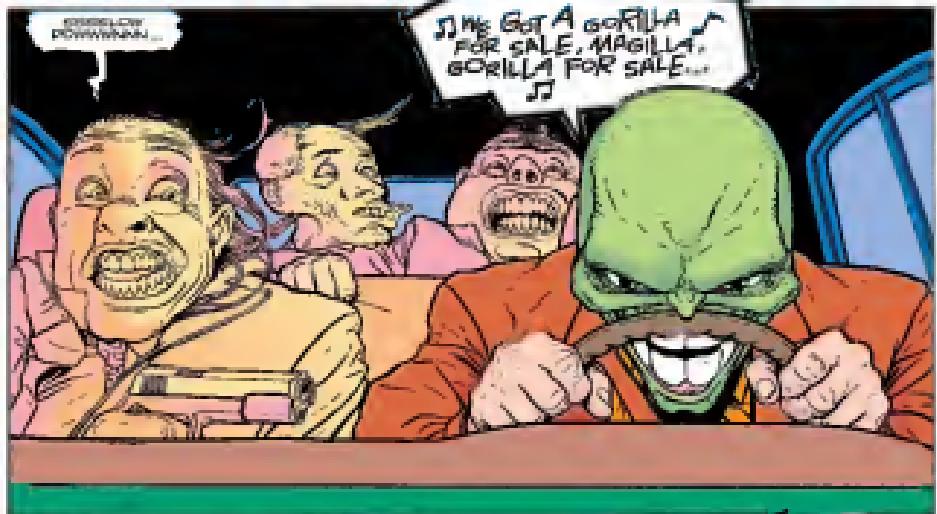
MASK WAR



NOW THEN...

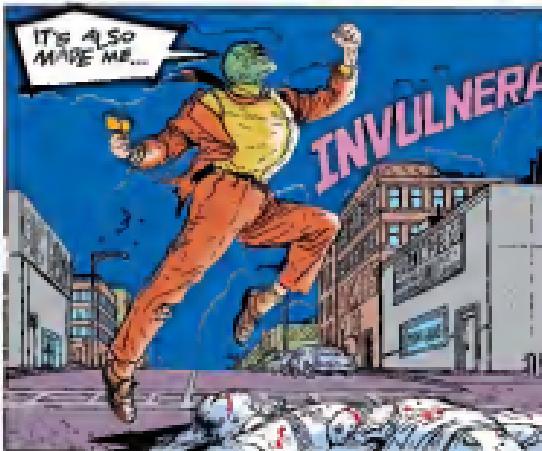
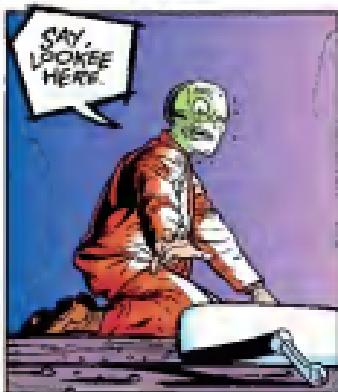
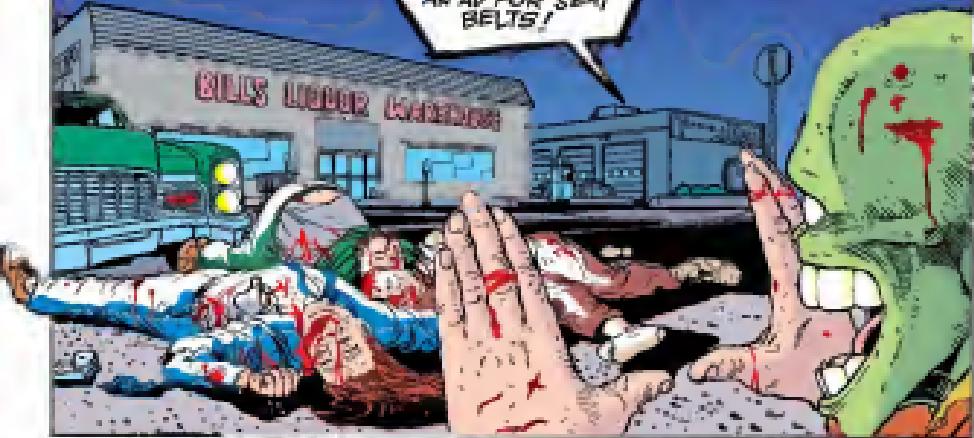
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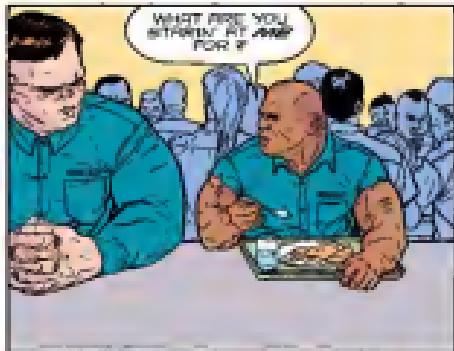
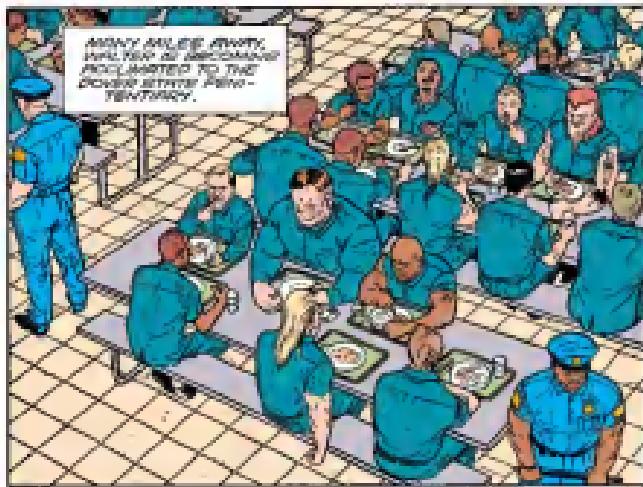




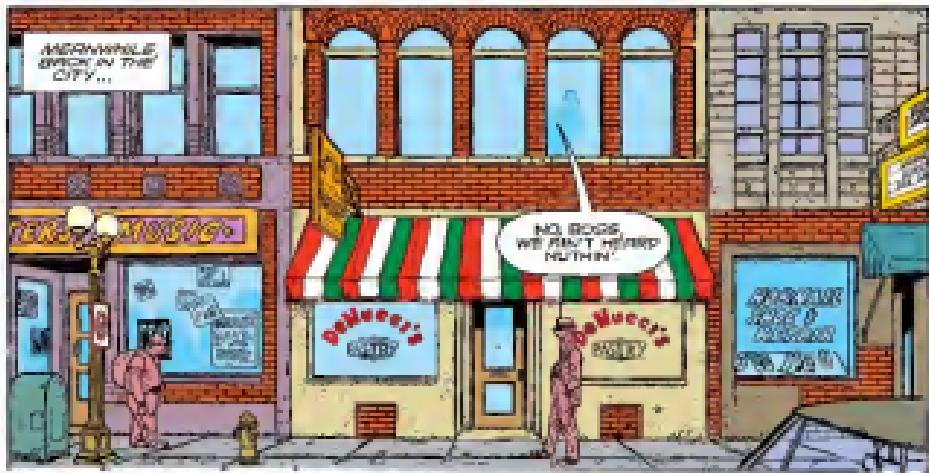


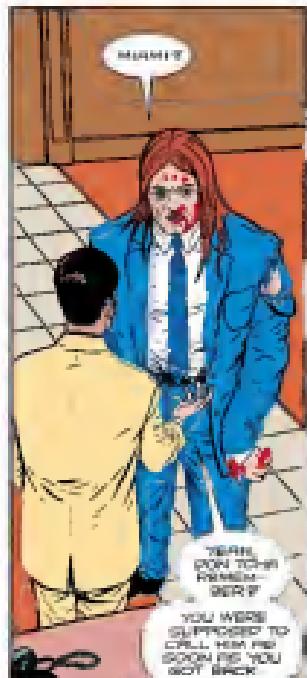
NOW THERE'S
AN AD FOR SEAT
BELTS!

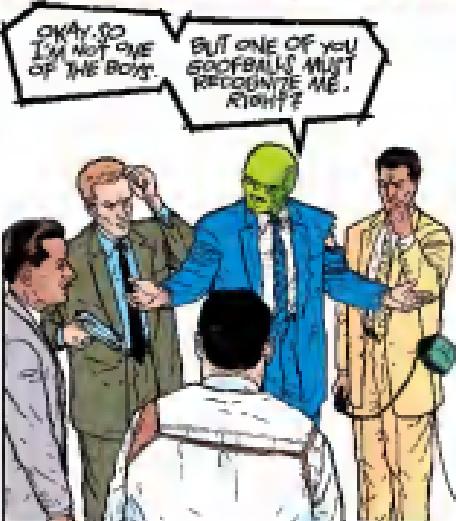


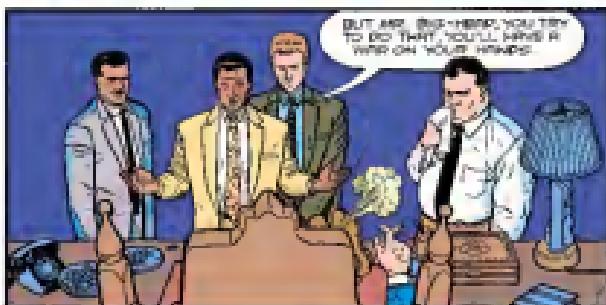








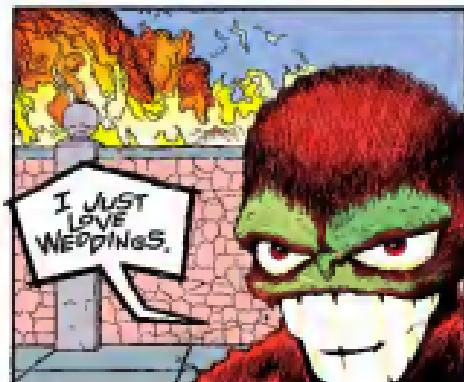
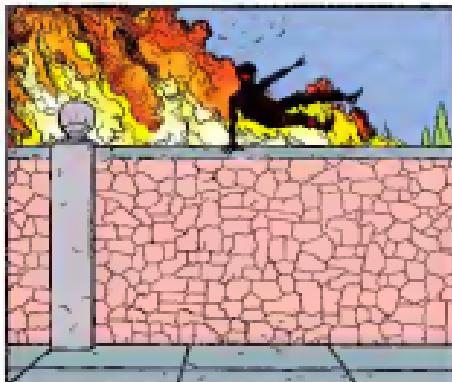
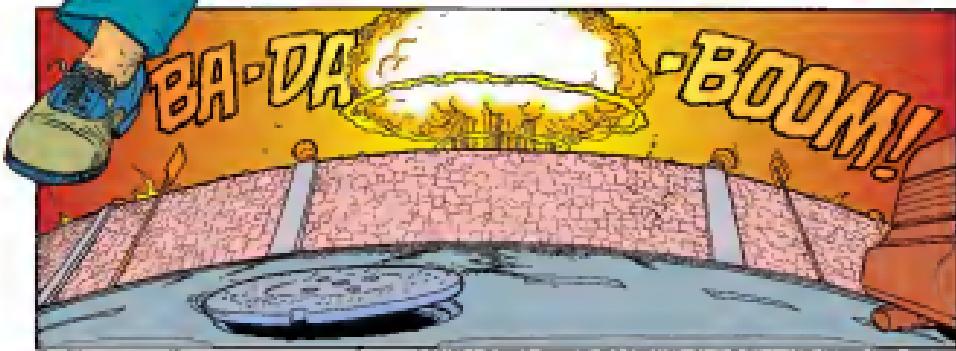




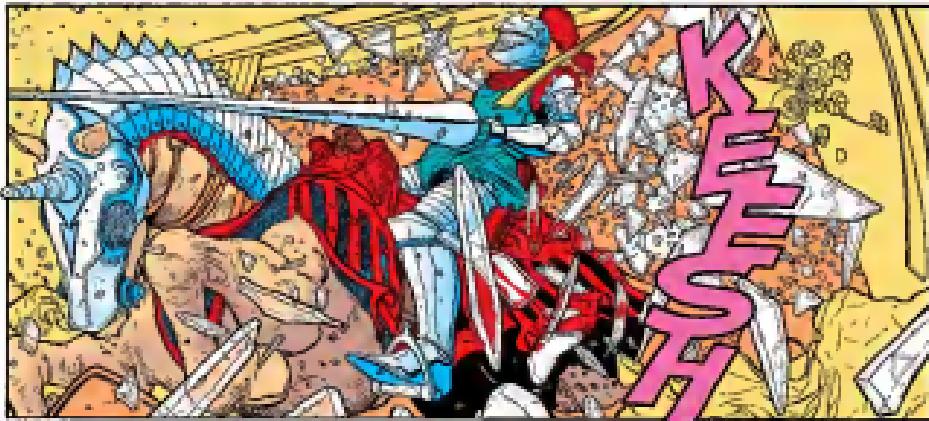
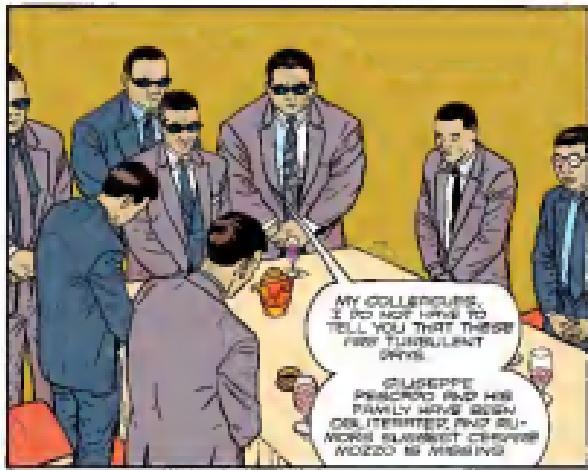
PROPOSED FESTIVAL
GRANDCENTRAL RESORT
HOSTS WEDDING
OF THE YEAR
OF THE DECADE

THE INSRIPTION IS
A RESTRICTED FORMAL
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PROVE IT'S OPTIONAL

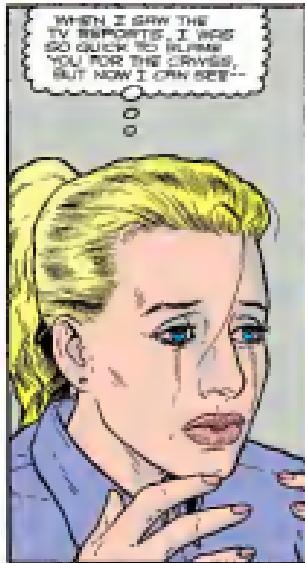


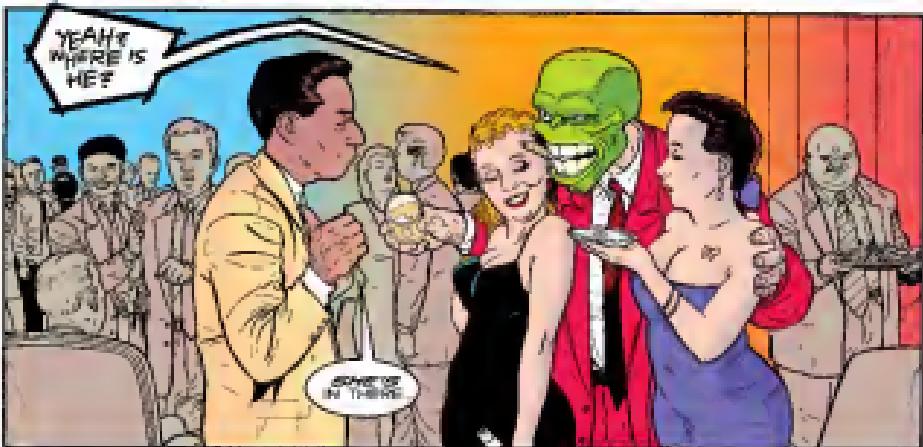


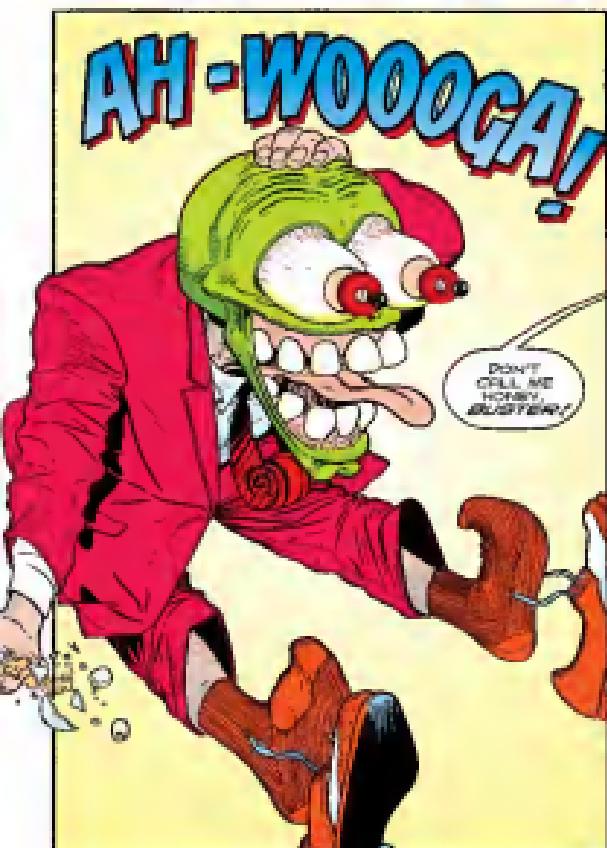




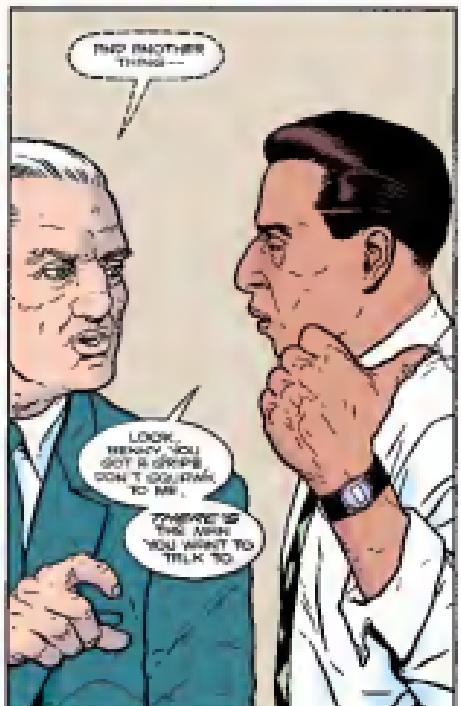
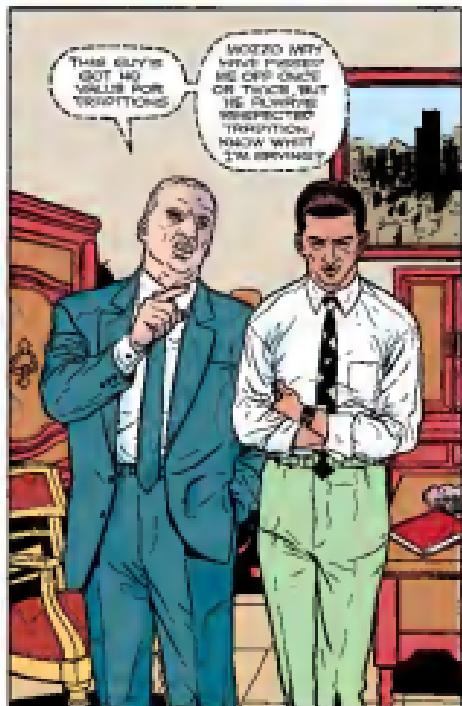






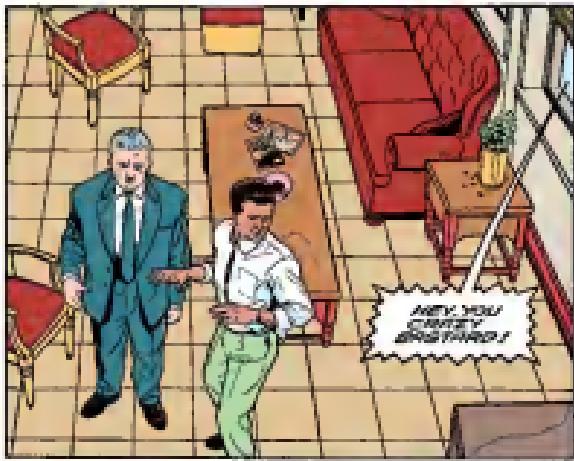


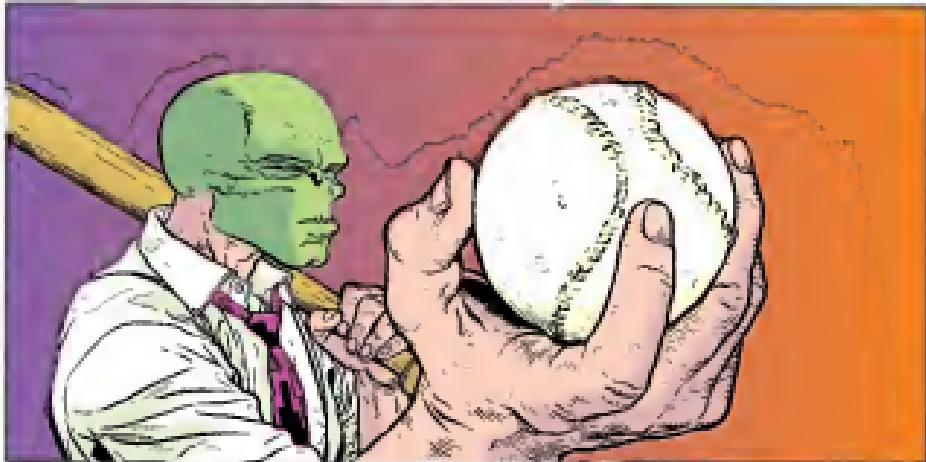
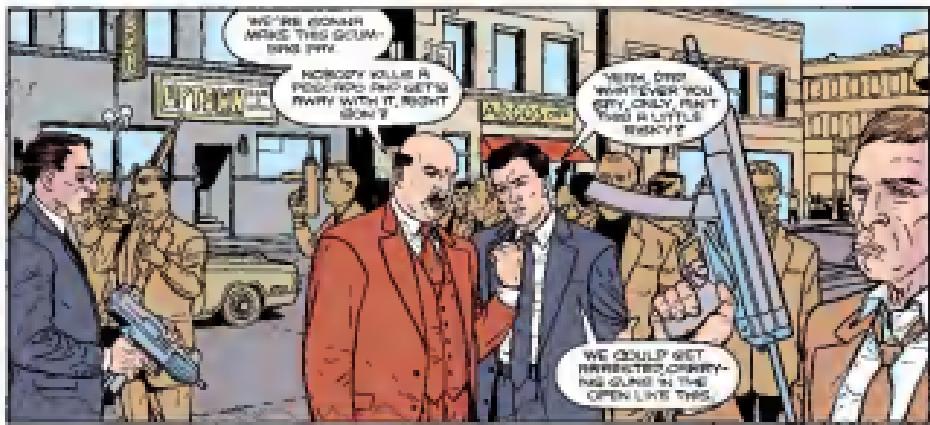




I LOVE TO SING-A,
ABOUT THE MOON-A,
AND THE JUNE-A AND
THE SPRING-A

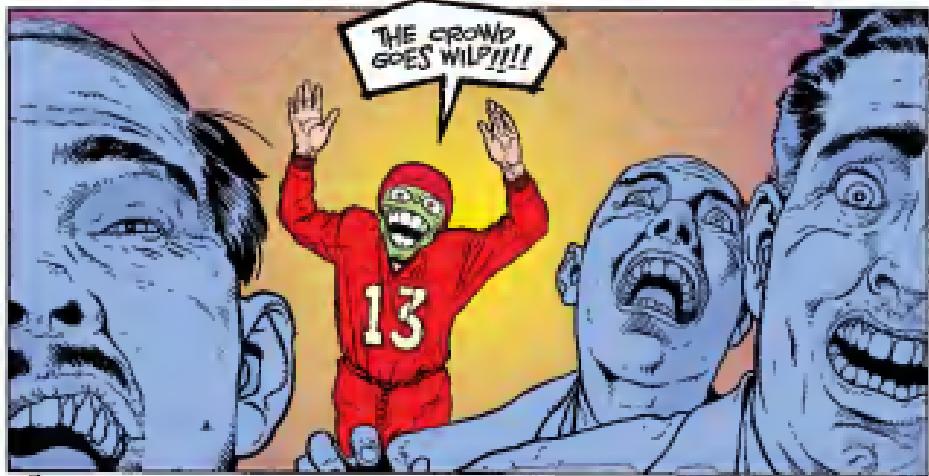




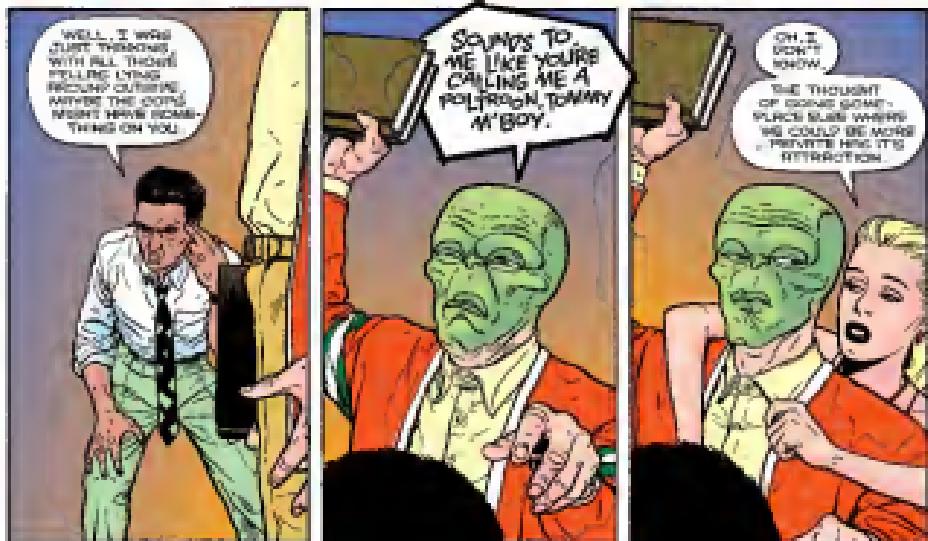






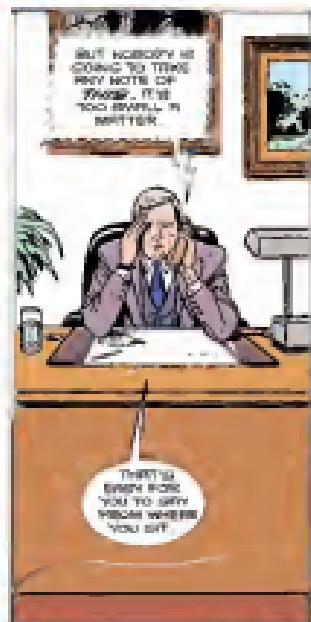
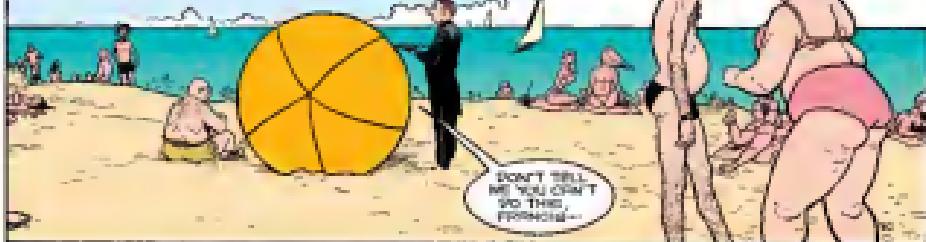


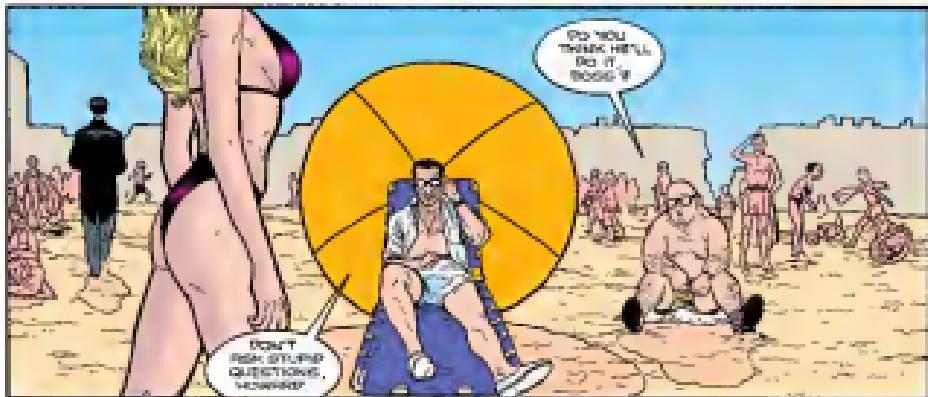


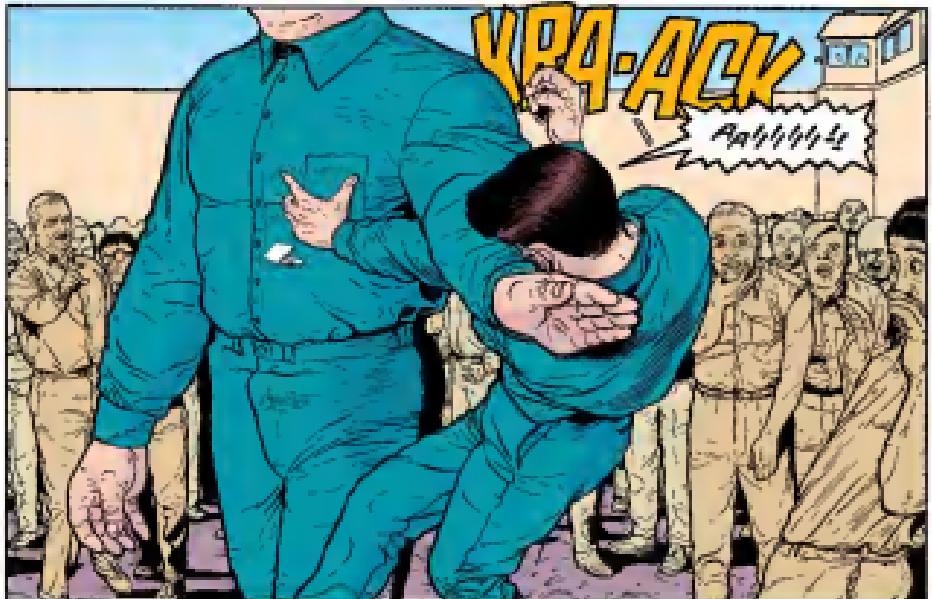
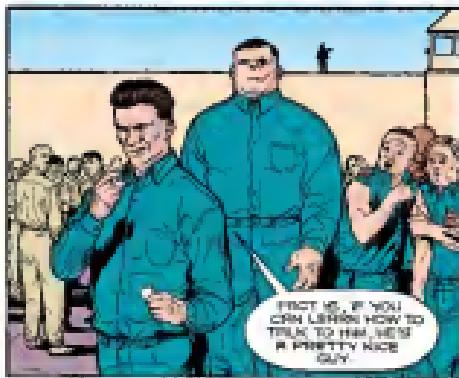
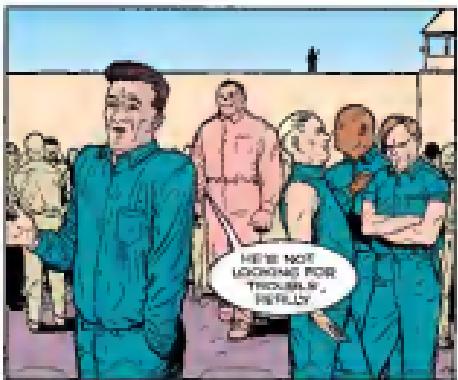


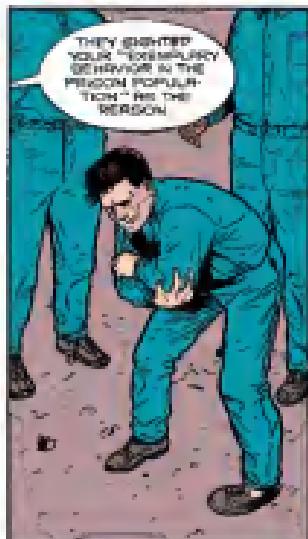
ANNE, NOT HAVING
ANY BUGS - INFECTED

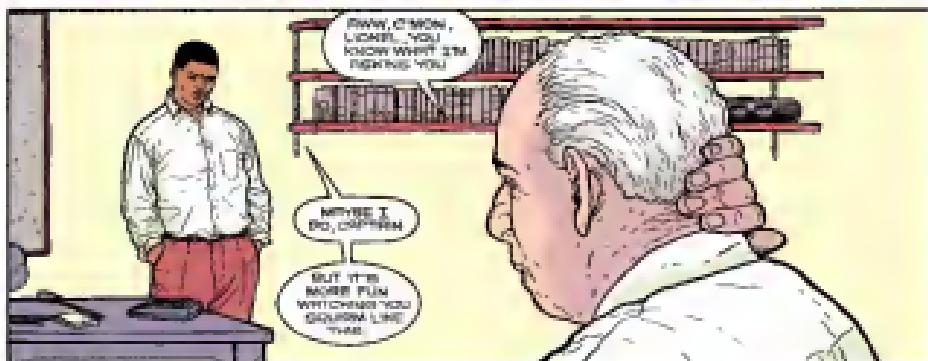
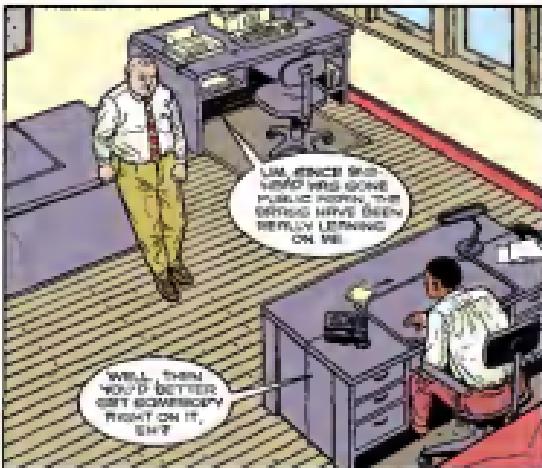
THE PERFECT
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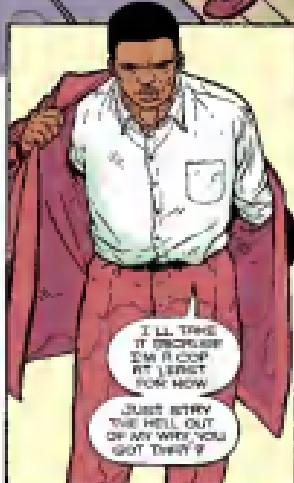
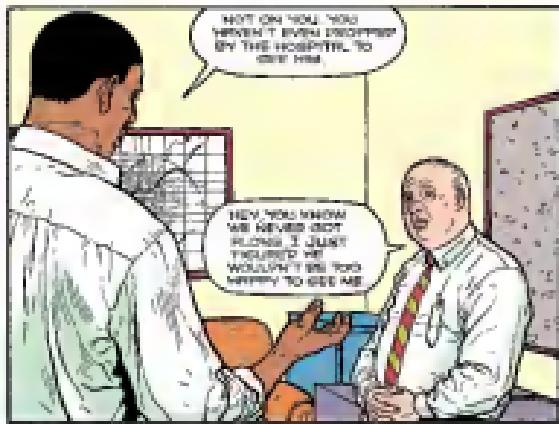
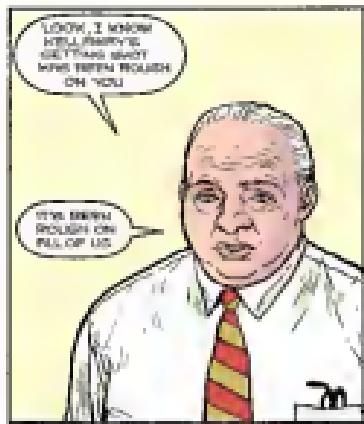












DAM MONZOS IS PRIVATE
HOME IN THE "KOMPSO" =
PART OF TOWN

YEAH, YOU CAN
HAVE ANYTHING IN
THE FRIDGE. COLD
CUTS. BEER. WHAT-
EVER.

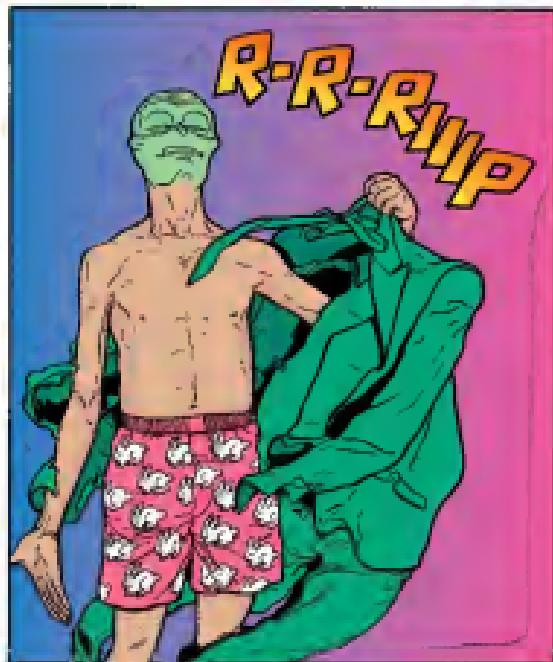


THAT OUGHTA
KEEP THOSE GOONS
BUSY FOR A WHILE.

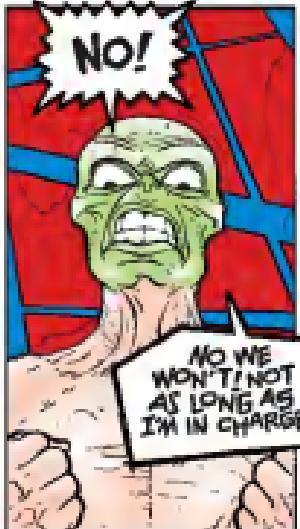
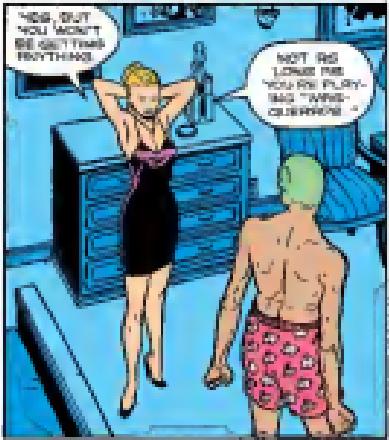
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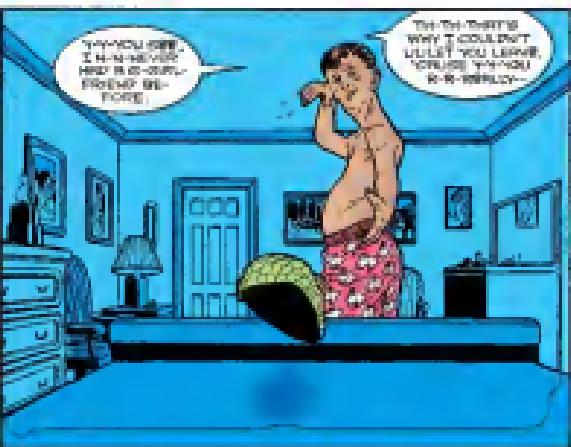
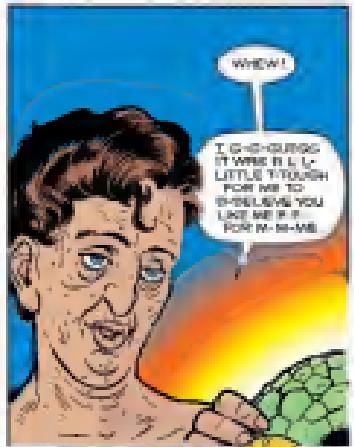


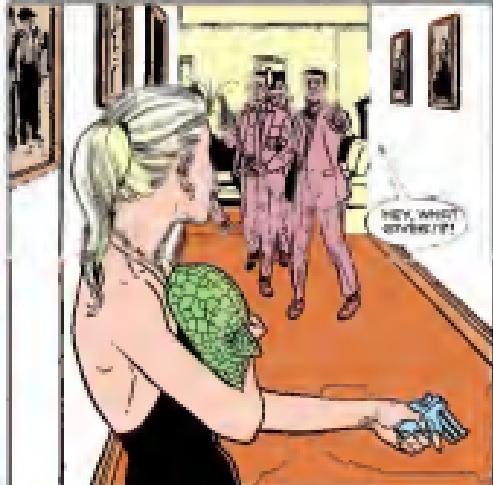
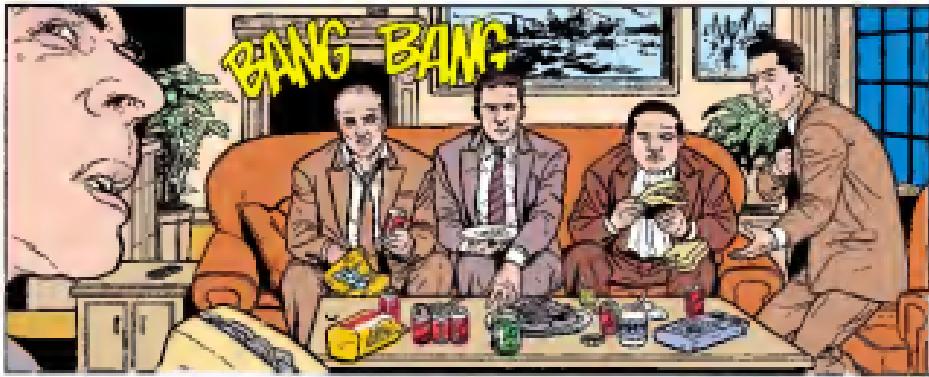
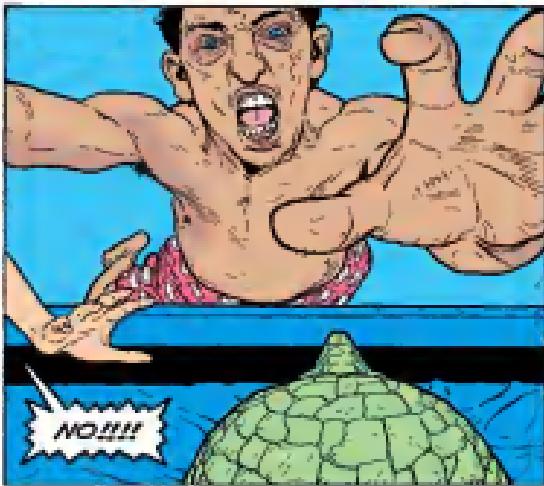
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RIIP

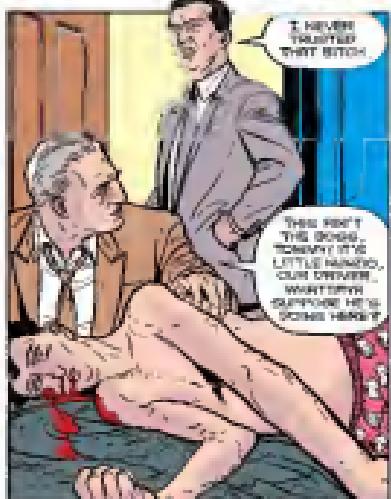




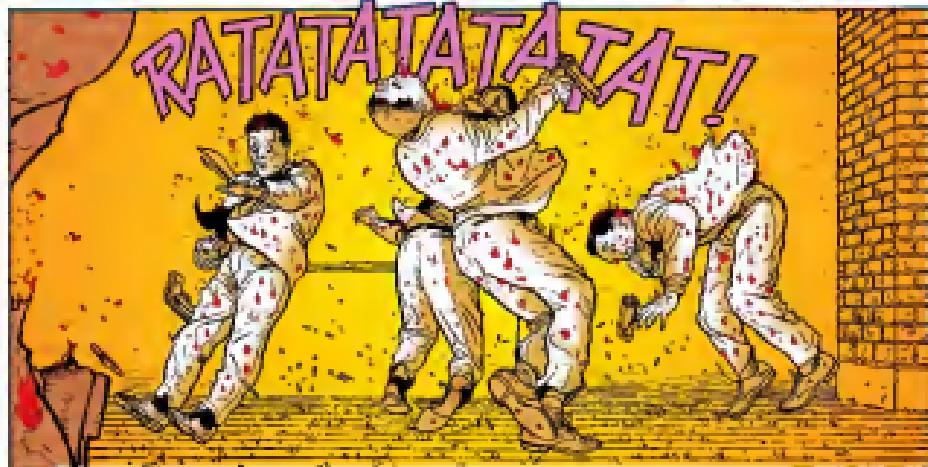
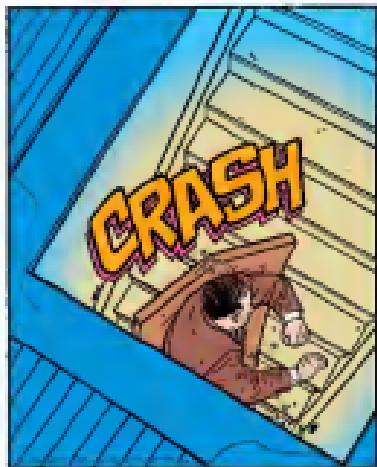




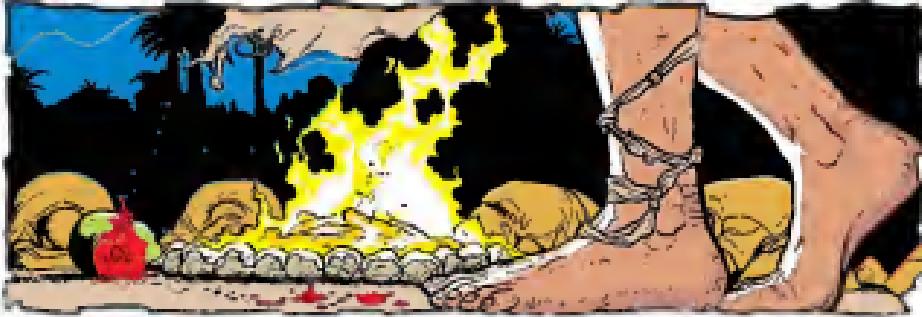




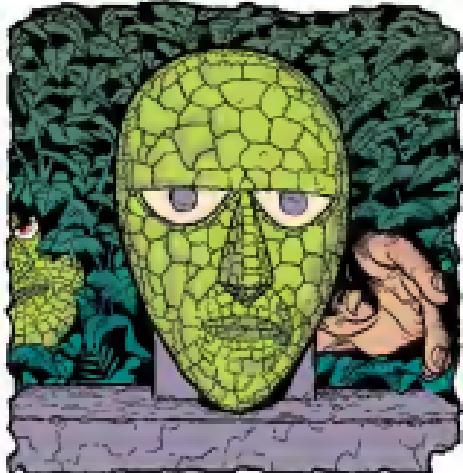
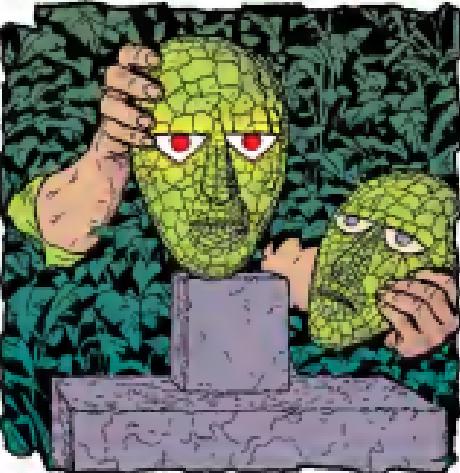






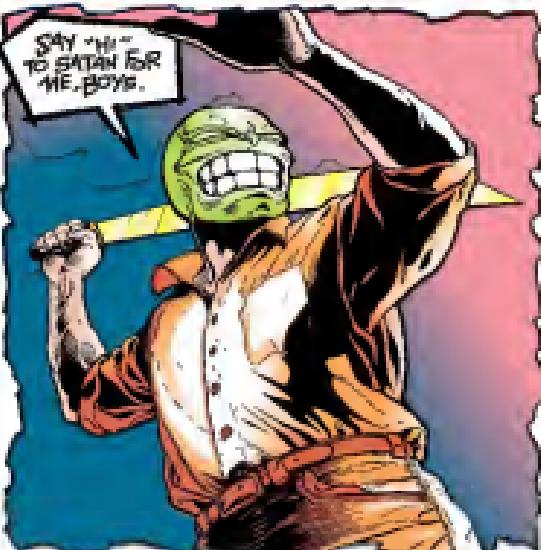
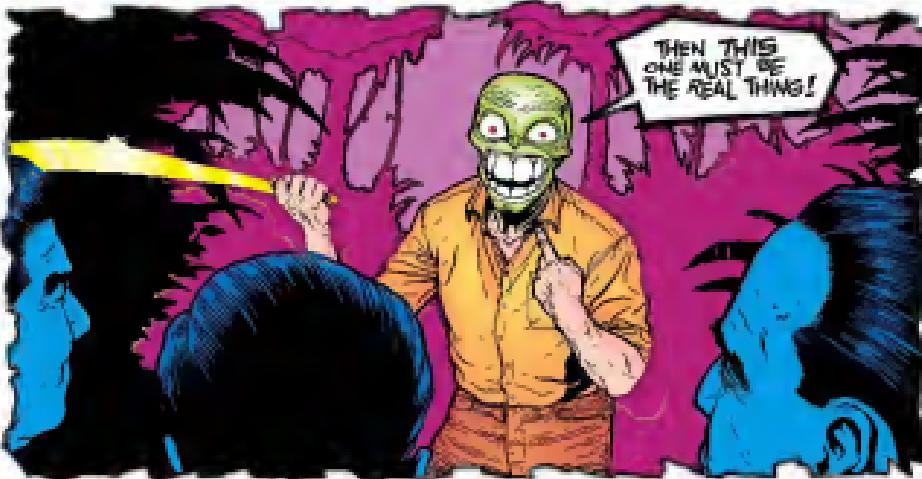


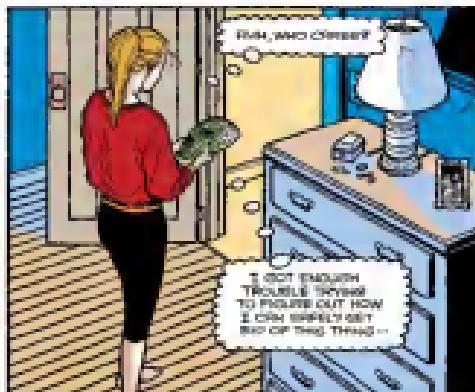


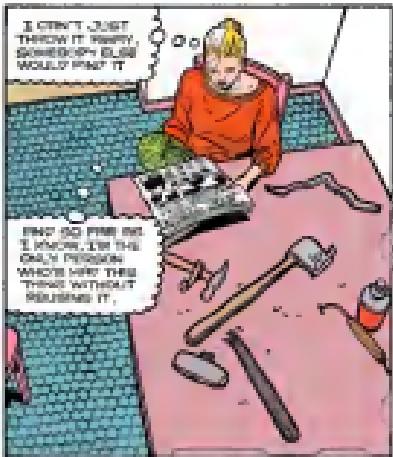


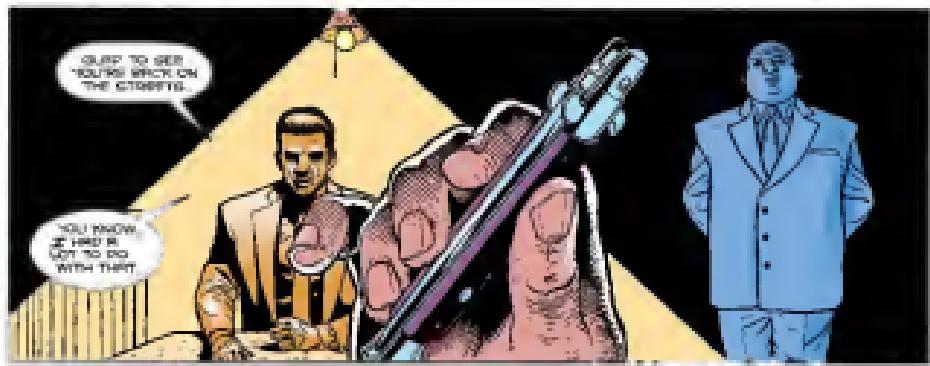


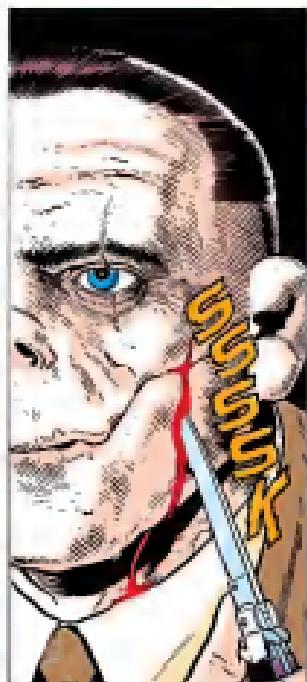


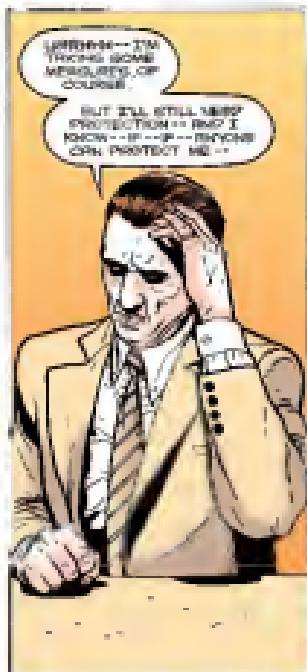




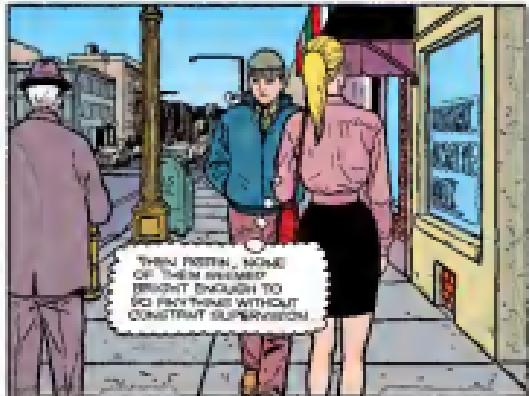


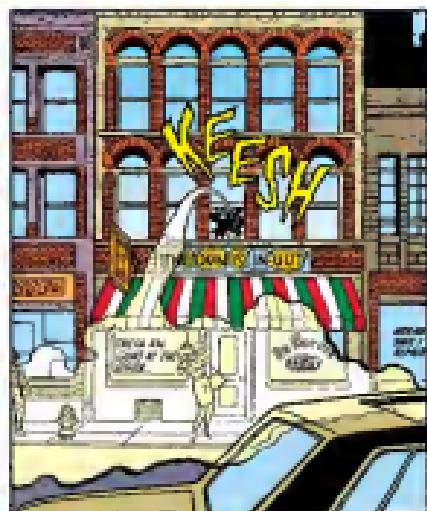


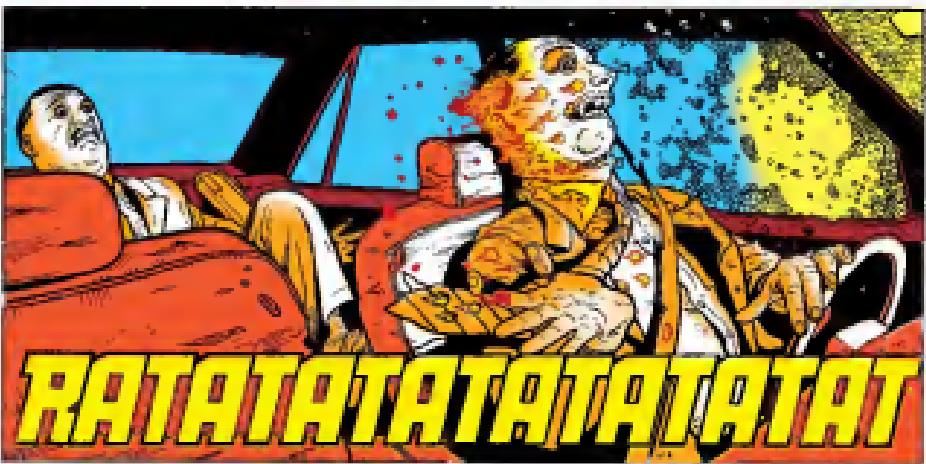
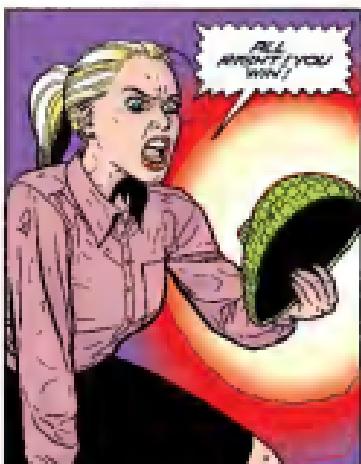


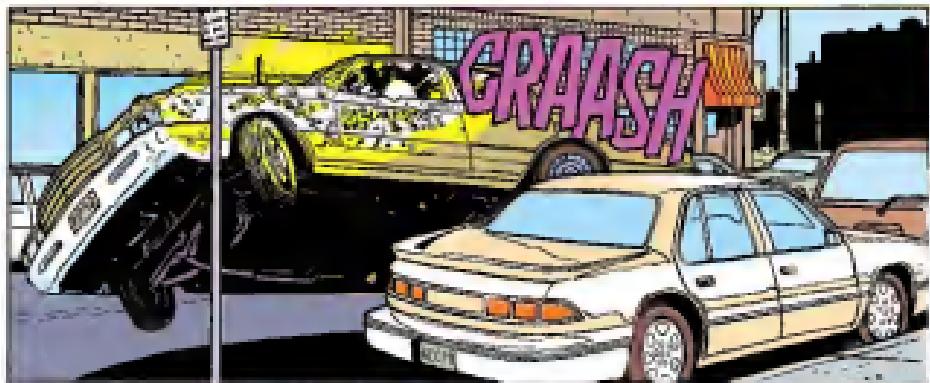


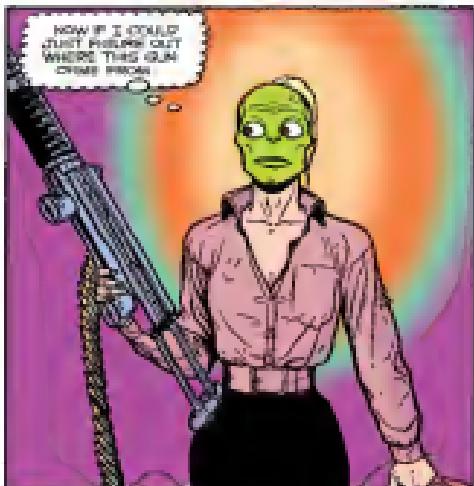




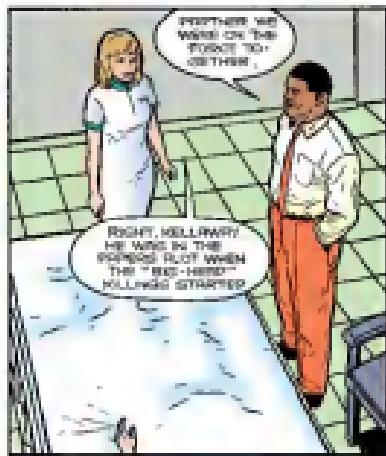








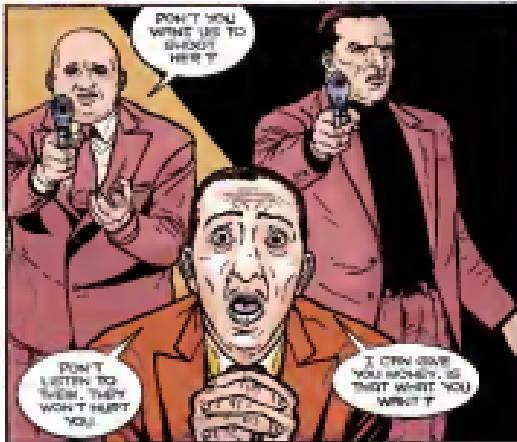


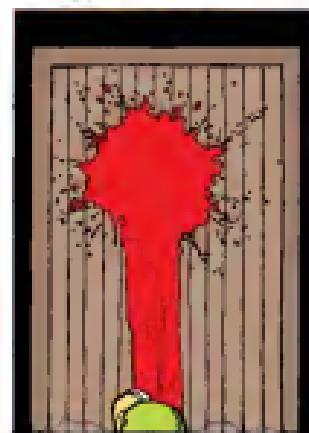


HEADIGHT DOWN
ON THE PUNCH.

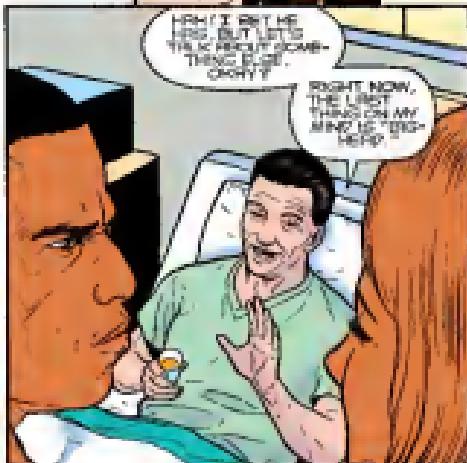


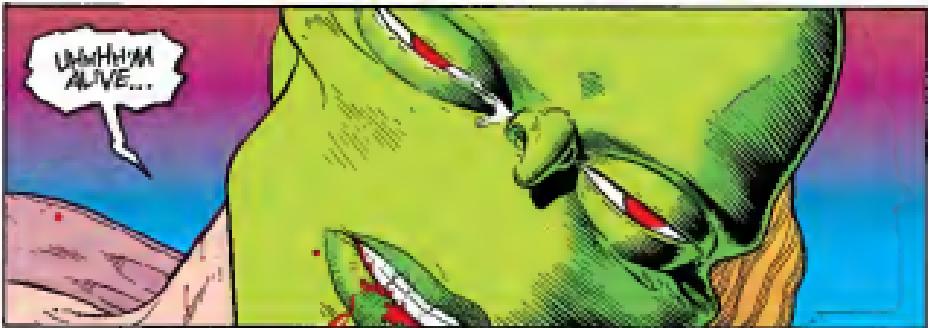






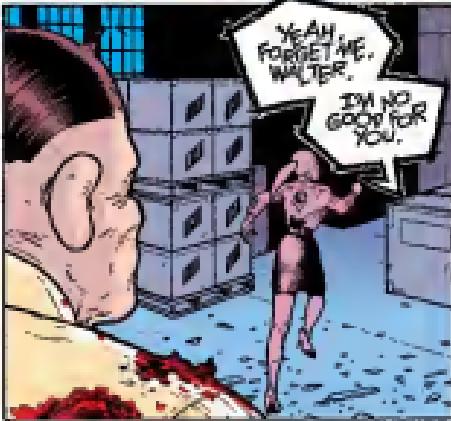
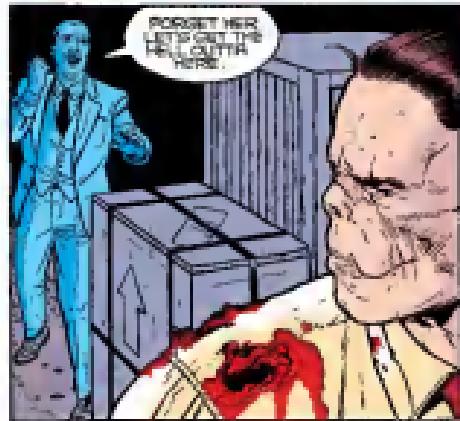


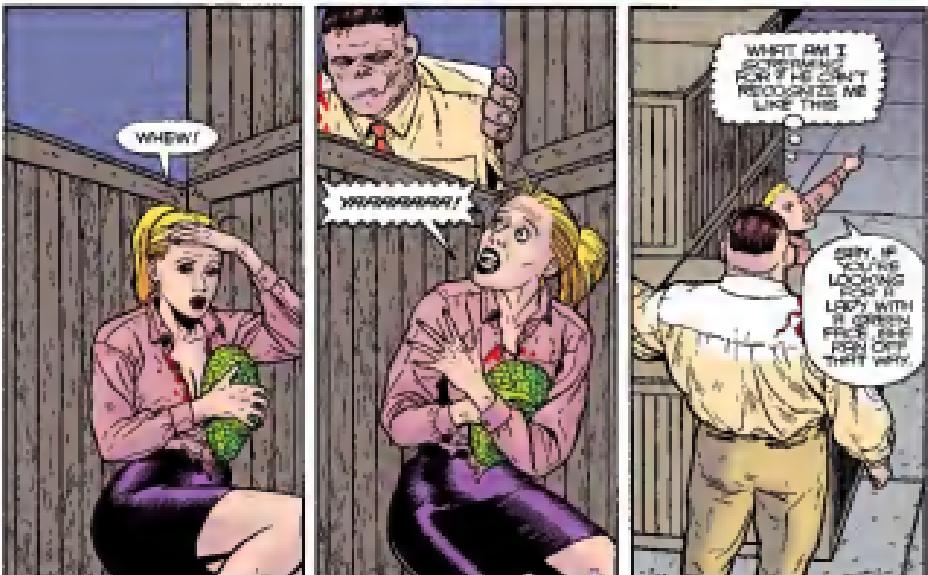




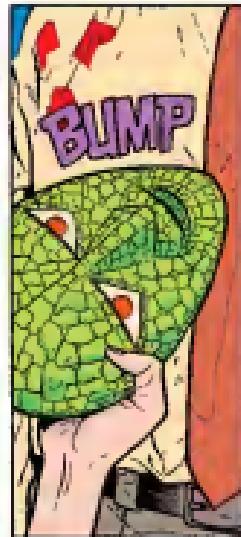


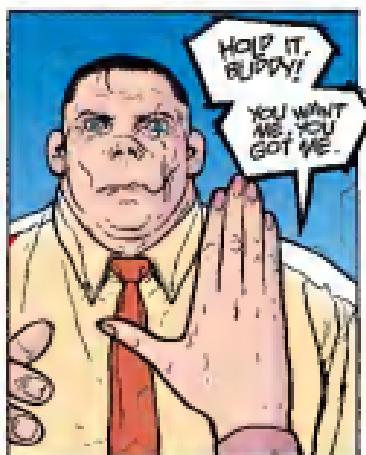


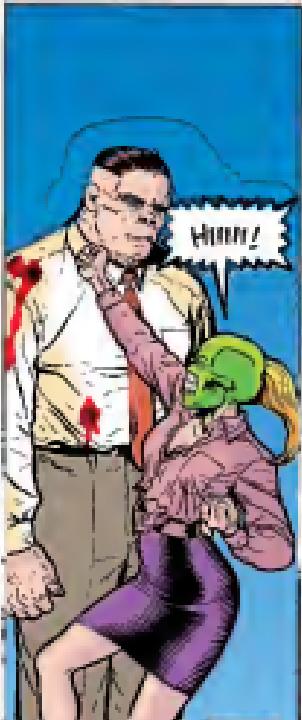




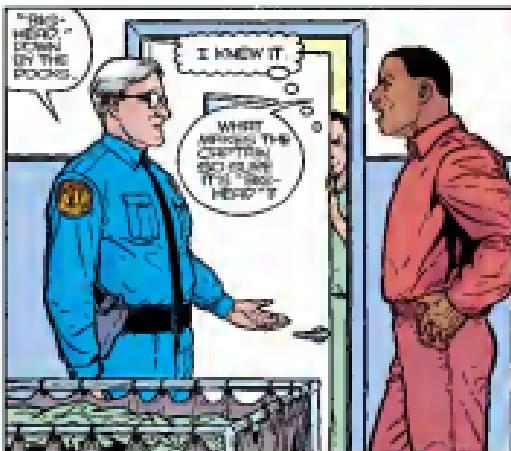
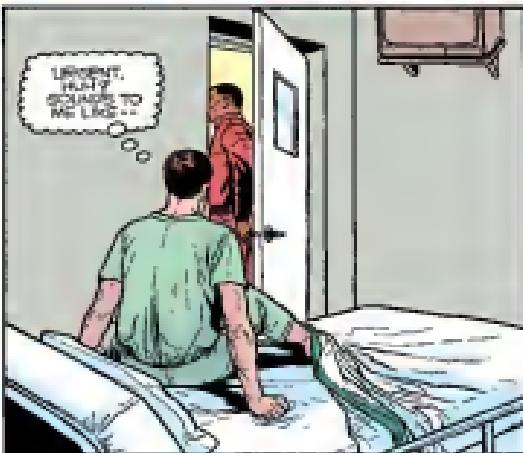


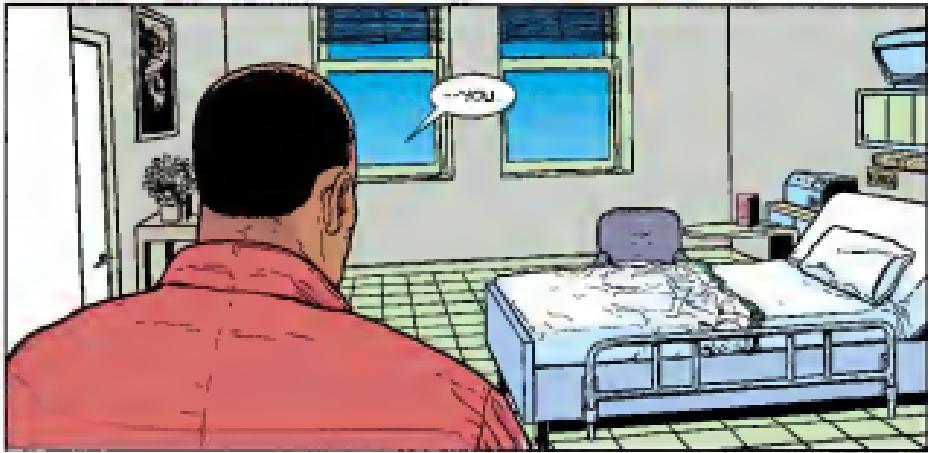
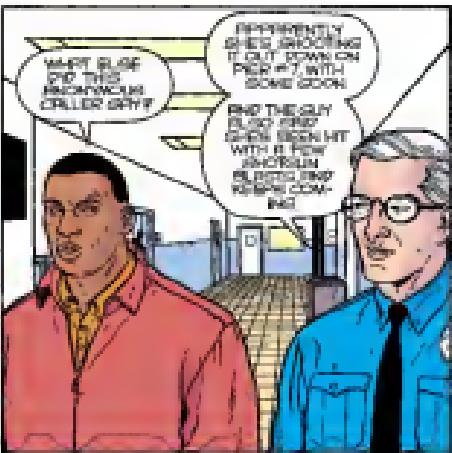


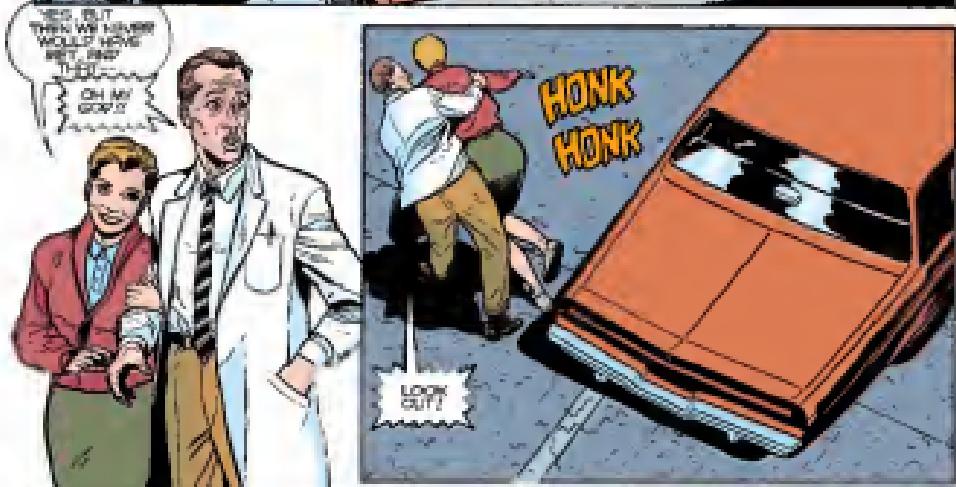
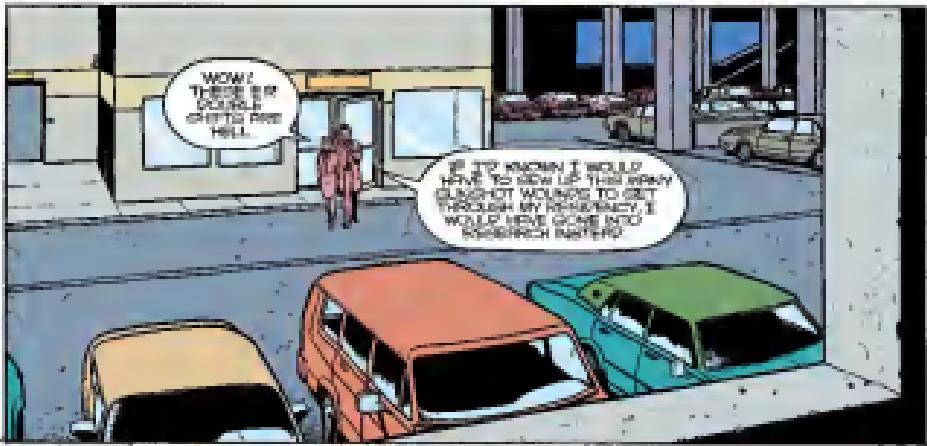


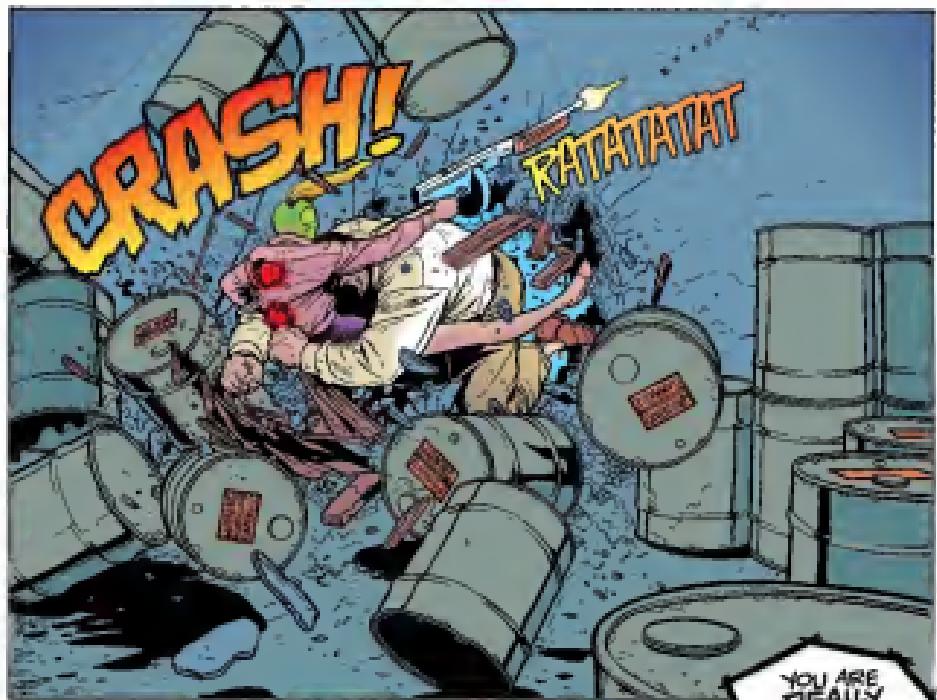








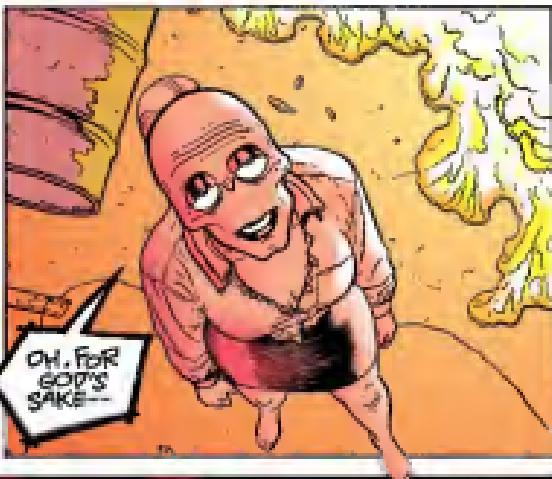




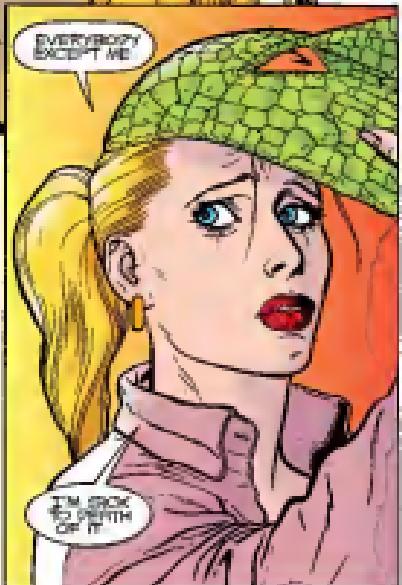
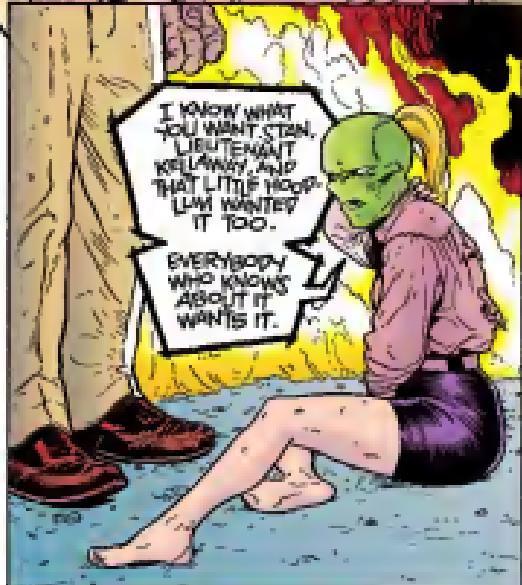
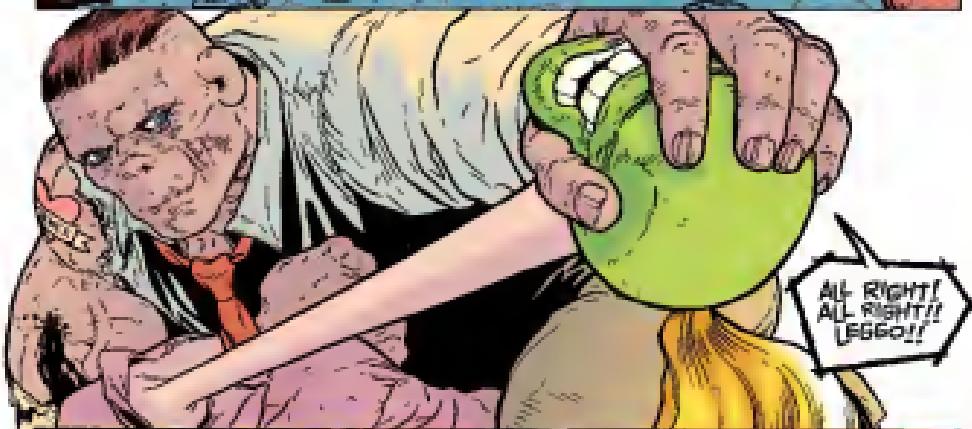


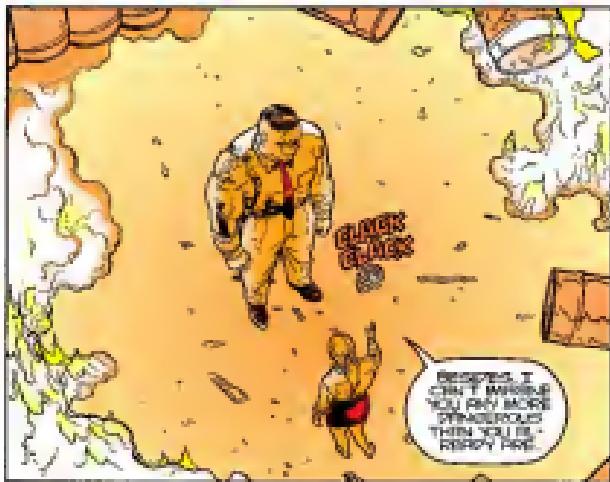






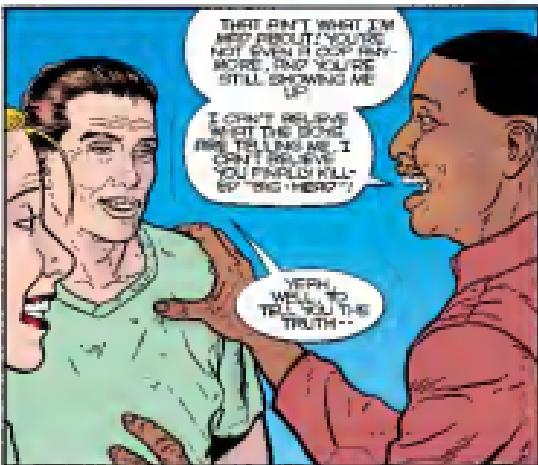












THE MASK STRIKES BACK



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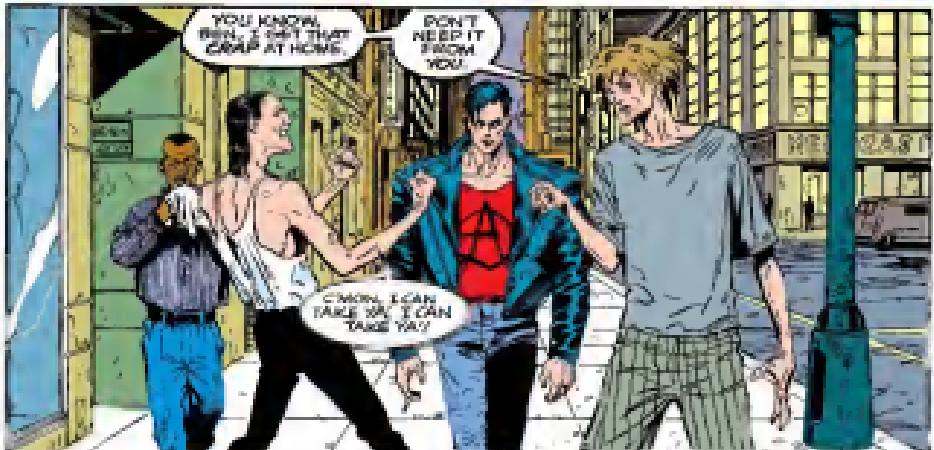
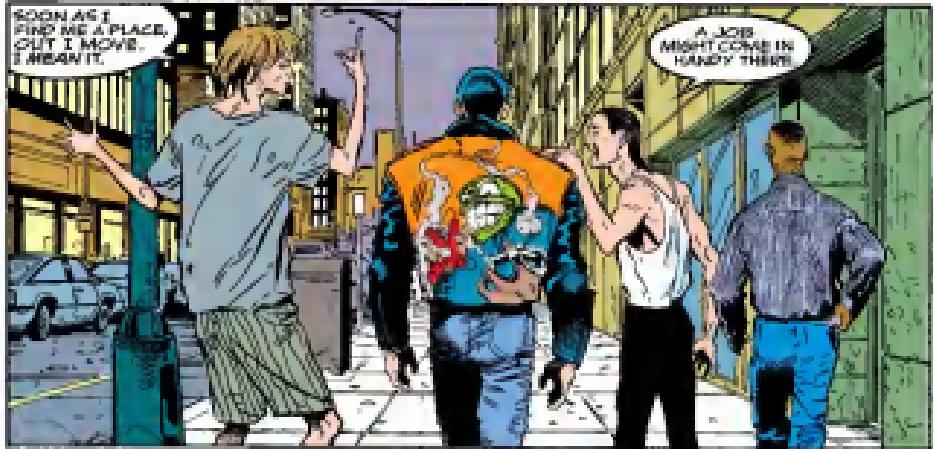
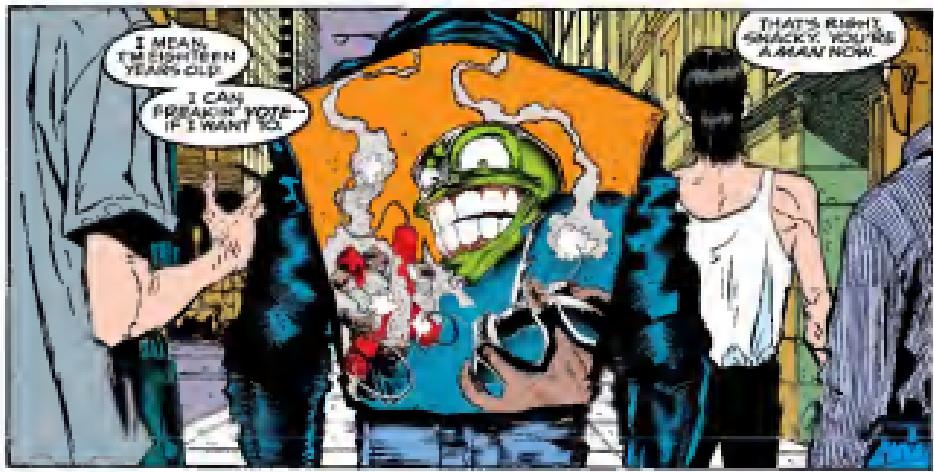
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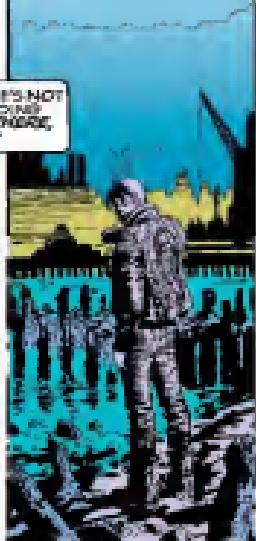
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Tribune
SIG HEAD KILLER
FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE!



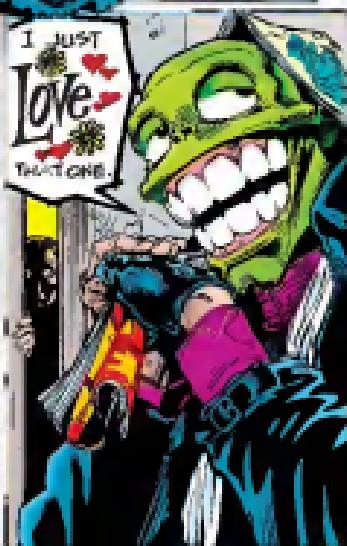
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HAVE A
DOUBLE -
BACON LIMBURGER...

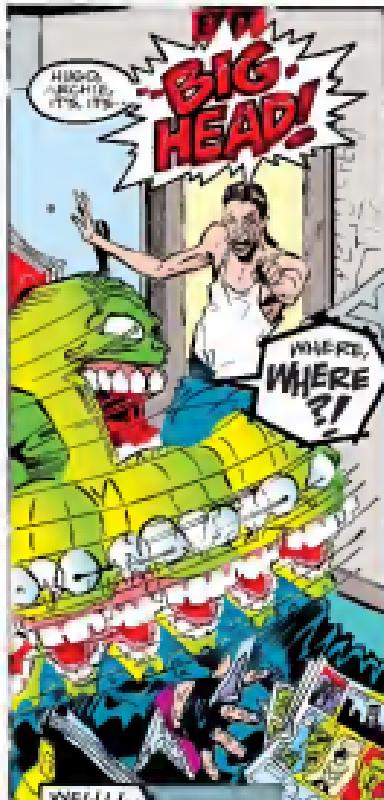
-TOMES
OUCHY
FRIES--

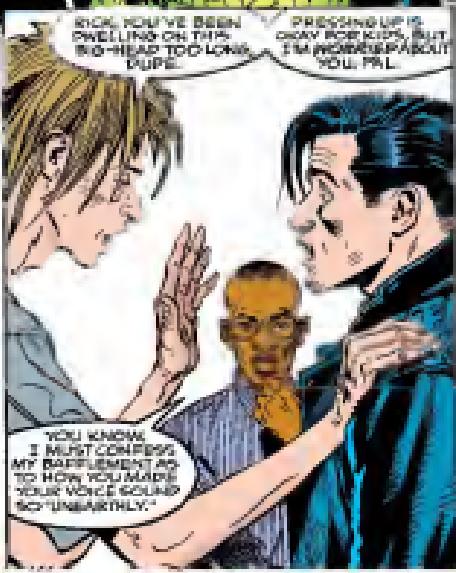


DON'T SHOVE SILLY FOOD
NAMES MAKE EATING NO JO
MUCH MORE FUN?











A MAJOR
PITCHIN'

WHERE
DID THAT
SON OF A
KICKIN'

HEH HEH

EEEEE
HOOOO!

KRANG!

LARGEST SIZES PLUS
SWEATSHIRTS - COATERS
HAPPY - PANTS

BUNYANS BIG TALL

VASSILIS SMOKING
CIGARS - CIGARETTES

OPEN

PICKING UP STUFF,
BUT THERE ARE OTHER
THINGS HAPPENING
TONIGHT.

THAT'S
ALL JUST THE
TRENCH COAT
AND ONE BOX OF
LICENSING CO.

OKAY, THAT'S A
LOT.

PLUS
COATS
THERES

BUNYANS E

LOOKS
LIKE ONE BOY
ALL RIGHT

BUT WHO
STEAL A BOX OF
CIGAR

HEY,
THOSE
ARE NOT
CHEAP
SMACKERS

WELL, I CAN SEE
WITH A GUY READING
NOTHING BUT BANDAGES
AND A HOSPITAL GOWN
WOULD MAKE THE
OVERCOAT...

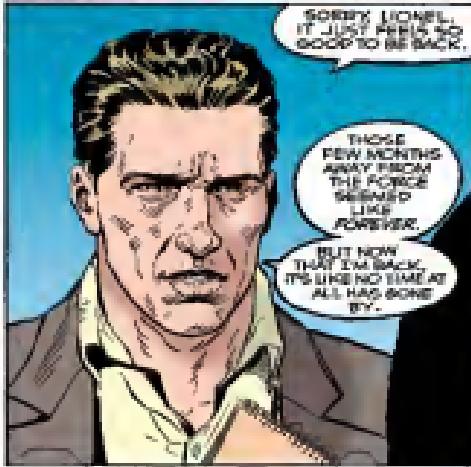
AAA,
THAT'S THE
HUMOR I'VE
MISSSED SO.

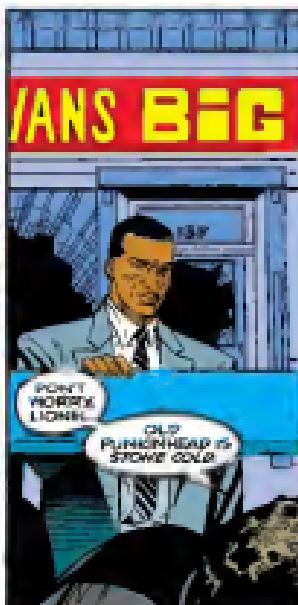
THANK GOOD THE
CAPTAIN REMINDTOP ME.

THOSE
FEW MONTHS
AWAY FROM
THE POLICE
SEEMED
TO LIKE
FOREVER.
BUT NOW
THAT I'M BACK,
IT'S LIKE NO TIME AT
ALL HAS GONE BY.

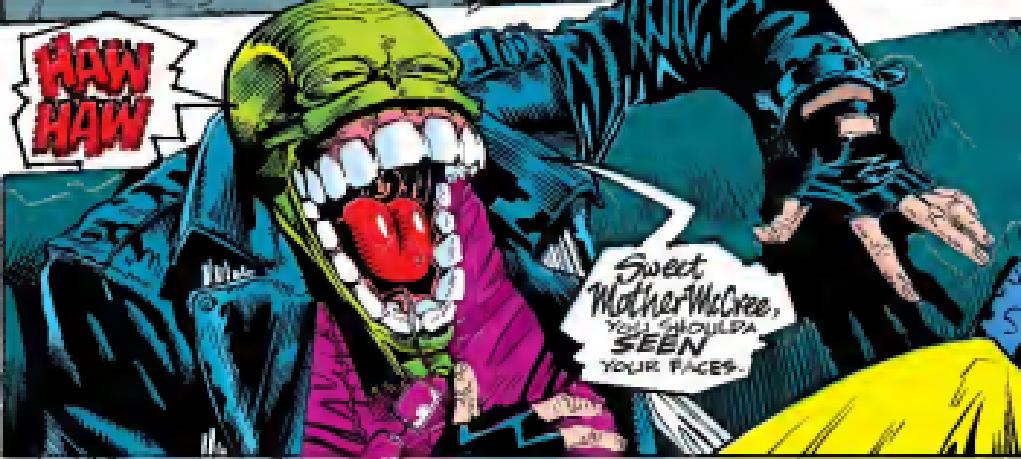
YOU KNOW,
YOU NEVER DID
TURN IN THAT
DISPOSITION
HE ASKED
YOU FOR.

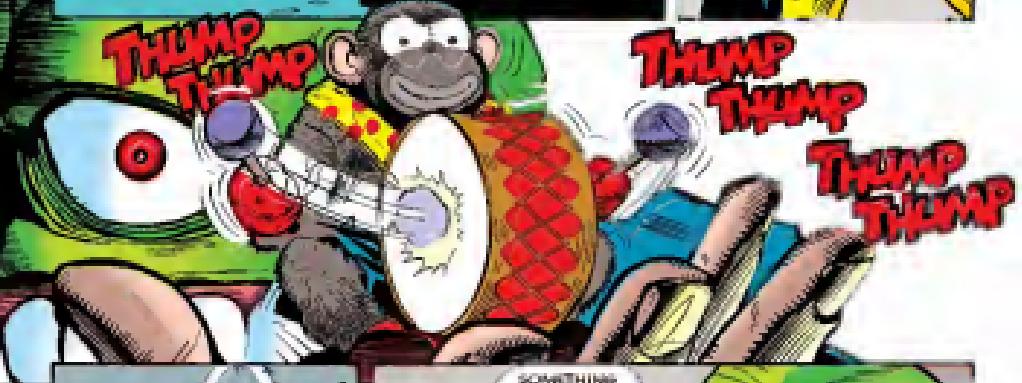
HELL,
YOU'LL COULD
PROBABLY SUB
FOR BACK
PARK.

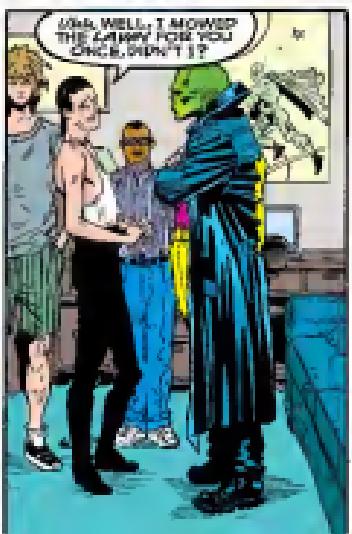


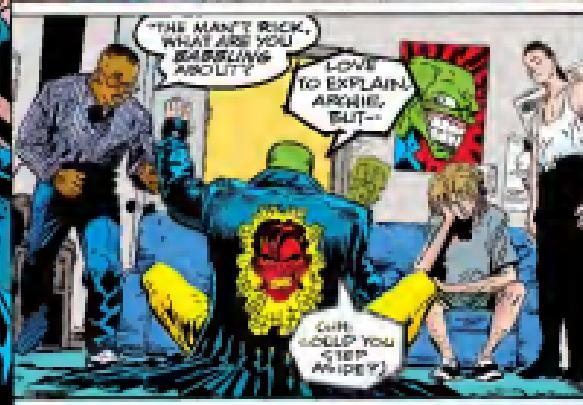


















HARRY HAWTHORPE...

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HARRY HAWTHORPE.

Star Tribune

BIG HEAD COPYCAT... OR REAL THING?

MAN, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THREE DAYS NOW. RICK'S JUST ODDING TO TOWN.

BIG HEAD
ADMITTED INTO
BIG BUCKS

INSTEAD HE IS, IT'S
BOTHEROME, BUT
BEN IS NOW OUTSIDE
OUR SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE.

WE COULD GO TO THE
POLICE—HEX, WHAT IS—SOC
MAINTAINS AROUND THAT
STUPID JACKSON, ANYWAYS?

YOU MEAN,
WHEN I GET
OLDER?

YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
IN PLE TIME,
BEN.

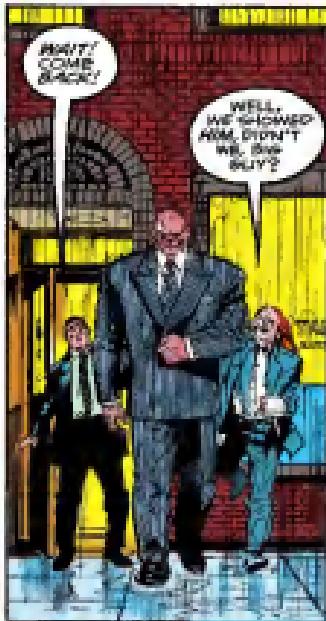
NO, WHEN THE
WORLD GETS
OLDER.

















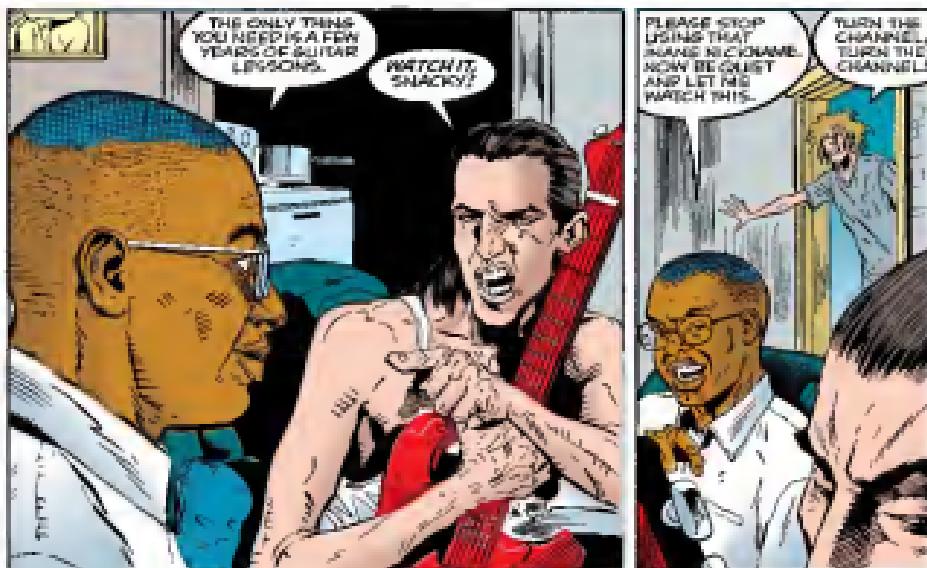
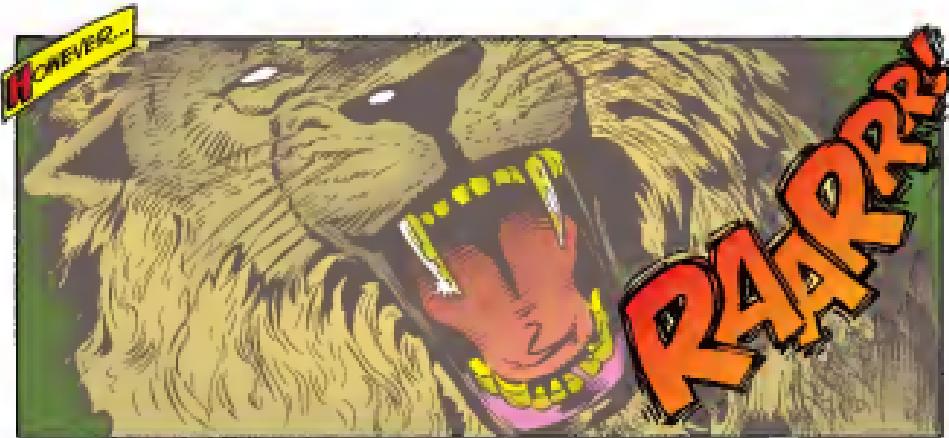


BA BOOM

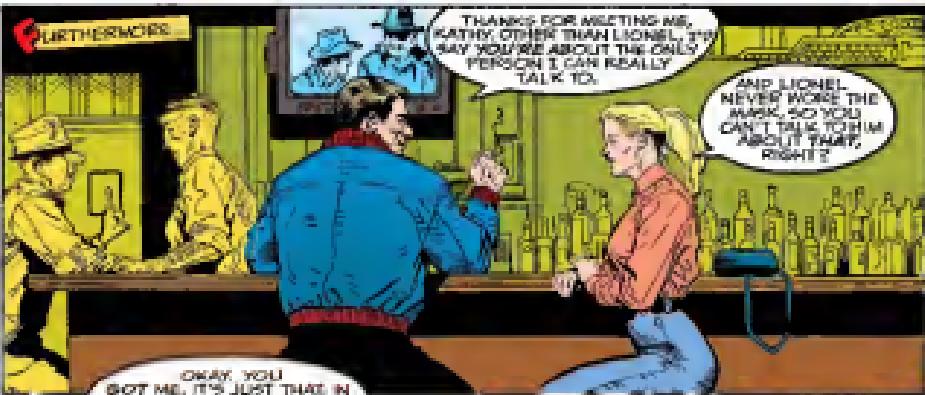
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IS THE
LIFE!!

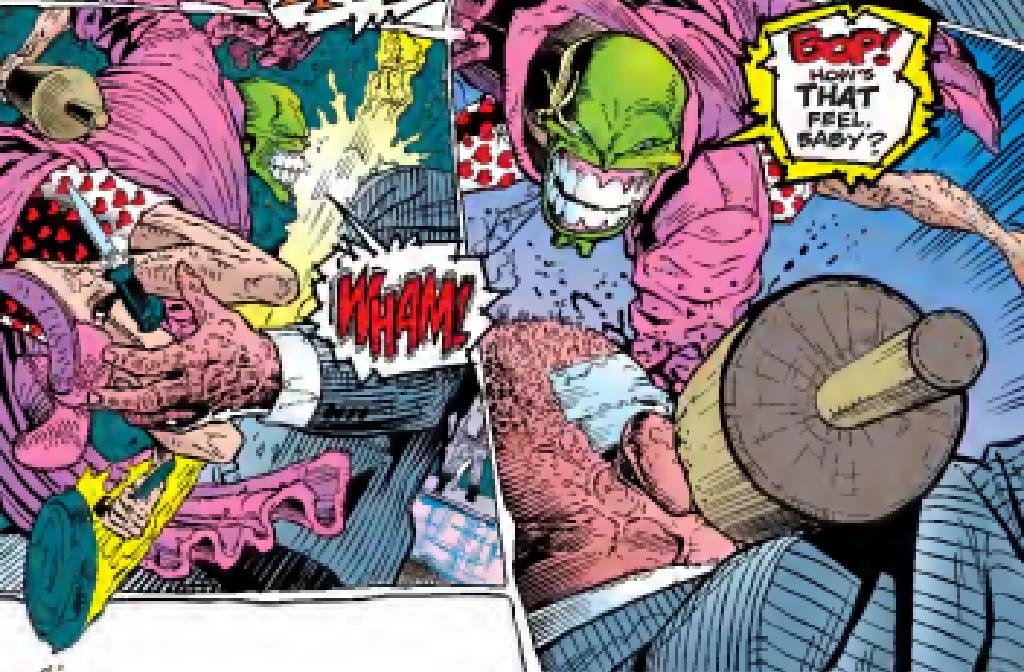




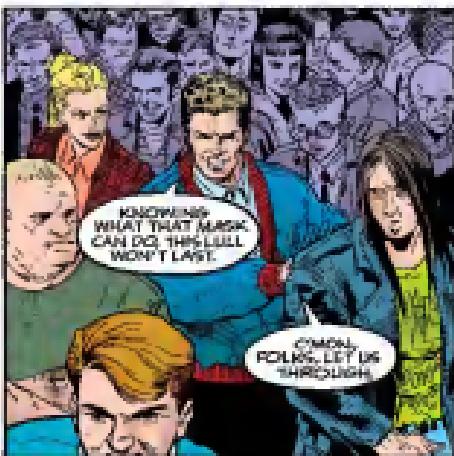


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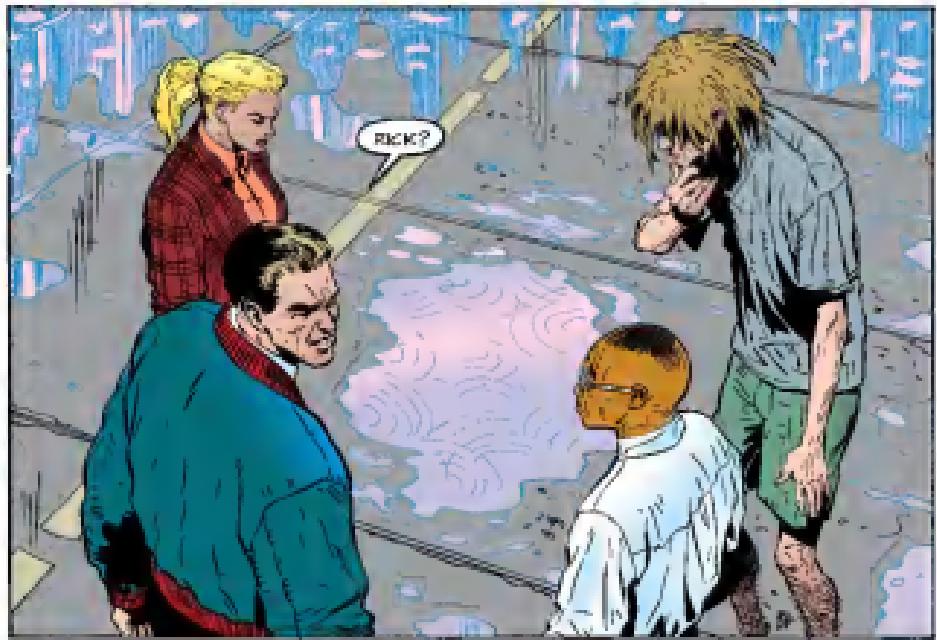






WAHAAA









DM 94
Kawa

SOME KINDA HAS BEEN
WASHED UP. DUM, THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
SUCKS, WHO WOULDN'T?

URP!!

BUT PEOPLE USE TO
PAY TO SEE ME. THE BIG
DUCK! THEY FAIR, YOU
BETTER BELIEVE
IT, BOOBY.



HEY,
SIT BACK
DOWN!!

I GOT A SAD FRIGHTENING
STORY TO TELL, AND YOU'RE
GOING TO LISTEN! AND DON'T LET
ME SEE YOU YAWN EVEN
ONCE. HEAR ME?



YEAH, I WAS BOR-
E, BUT IT AIN'T LIKE
I GOT THAT WAY
OVERNIGHT.

WELL, ACTUALLY...
IT'S A LOT LIKE
THAT.



SHOULDA THOUGHT
ABOUT IT BEFORE I
FIST THE THING OR
I DUNNO KNOW WHAT
I WAS GETTING
INTO.

WHICH IS WHAT
I HAVE OVER YOU. I'VE
BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT
NOTHING BUT THIS
MASK EVER SINCE
YOU FOUND IT.





A SHAME MY CHUMS, ARSCHE AND HUGO, WEREN'T THERE TO SEE IT. STUCK SOMEWHERE ELSE, THEY WERE.

OKAY, HOW 'BOUT WE GET BACK TO THE CRIMINAL QUESTION?

WHY PLEASE YOU CALL ME OUT TO THIS PARADE! HE WASN'T YOUR FRIEND AND WHY DID YOU CALL HIM "KICK-A-PP"?

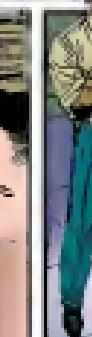


OKAY, HUGO, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU. ARE YOU GOING TO SIT HERE LIKE YOUR PAL AND KEEP A "WON OF SILENCE"?



OR ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP YOU BOTH OF YOU OUT OF TROUBLE?

JAIL, EVEN THE HOLDING CENTER, WOULD BE ROUGH ON A GUY LIKE YOU!



REALLY? REALLY? REALLY?

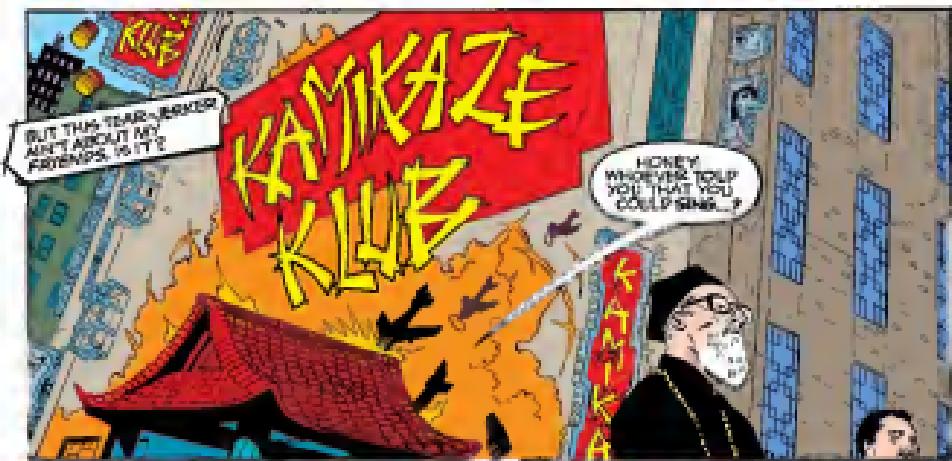


MR. EXCUSE ME, DETECTIVE KELLYANN, SIR, BUT, AREN'T THATS A BIT MUCH, ISN'T IT?

WHAT I MEAN, SIR, IS THAT WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT, AND UH... REALLY... WELL, COULD WE TALK TO A LAWYER?

LAWYER? ONLY CROSSING NEED LAWYERS, SON.







WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

SMART MOVE, HONDO. SMART MOVE.

JUST A ONE-WAY EXPRESS
BULLET TRAIN
TO DOUBLE-PLATINUM CITY

SO I GOT RIGHIT TO IT AND I WANNA TELL YA, I PLUN THE DUST OFF THEIR BRAINS. I FET THEIR LIVERS ALL QUIVER.

HELL, I PEELLED THEIR FREAKING HAIR OFF THEIR HEADS, THAT'S WHAT I DID.

OKAY, MAYBE THEY DIDN'T HOLD UP LIGHTERS, OR YELL REQUESTS FOR "FEEBEEH," BUT THEY DID SAY—

CAN YOU START TONIGHT?

LOLLO
THAT'S NOT
EVERYONE'S IDEA OF A NICE NIGHT...





NOW HOLD ON,
WALTER... I MAY
JUST KID...

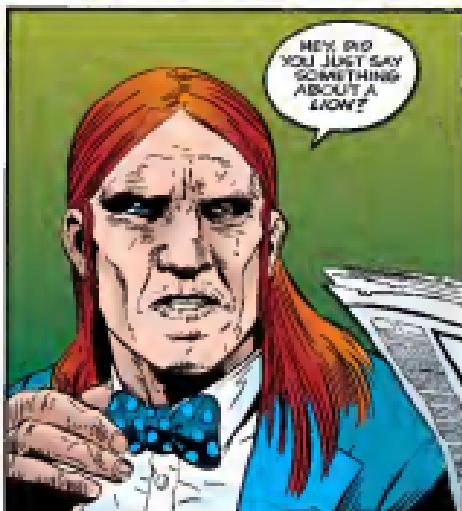
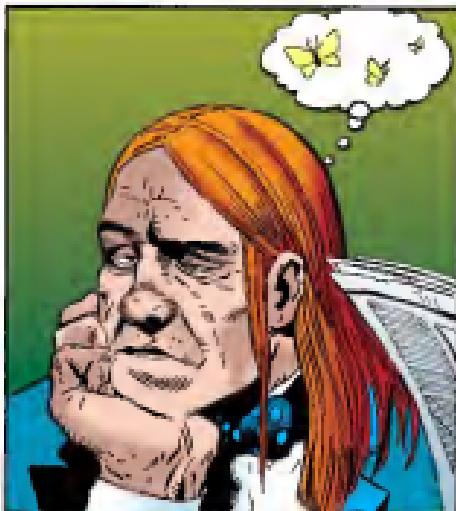


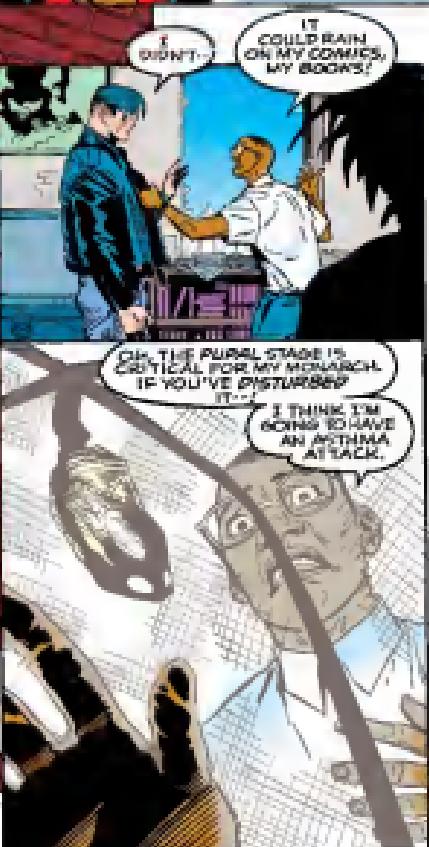
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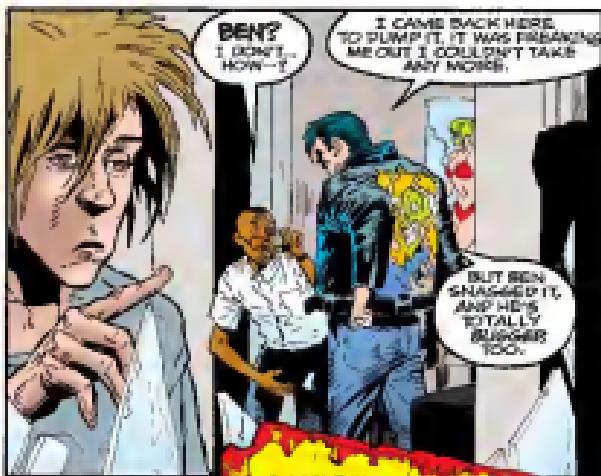
BANG
BANG
BANG

SOME OF THOSE PIECES
ARE RANGED BIG, TOO.
NEARLY AS BIG AS THE
HAND OF FATE ITSELF.

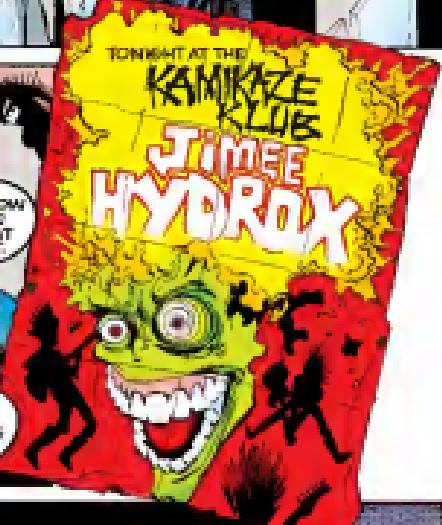


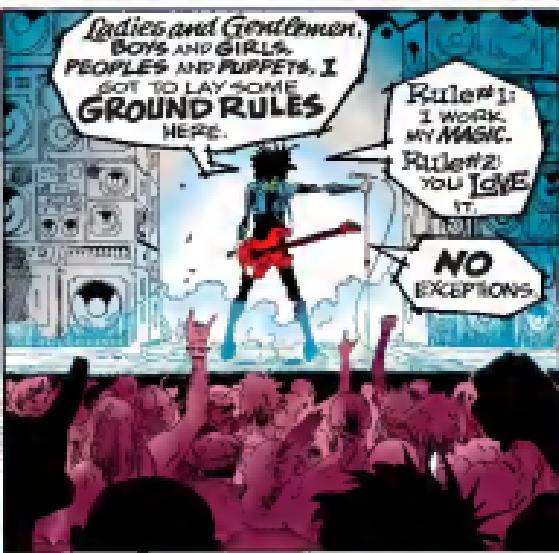




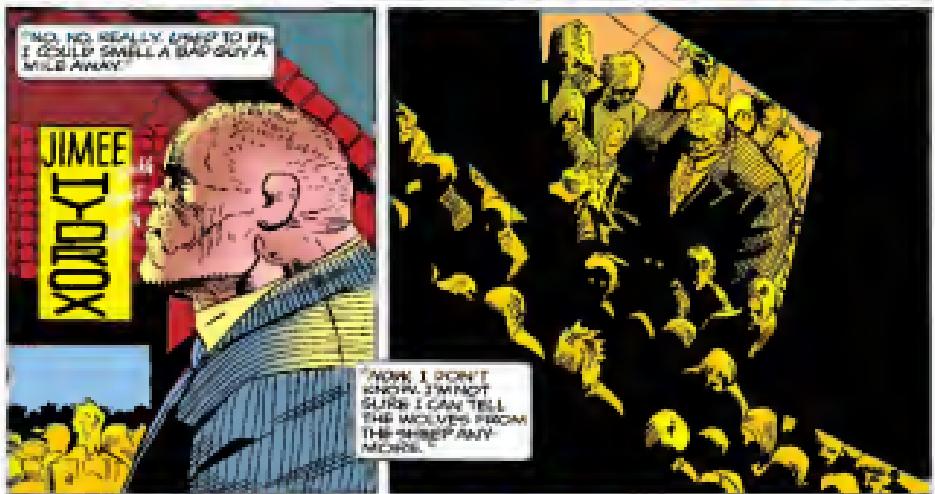
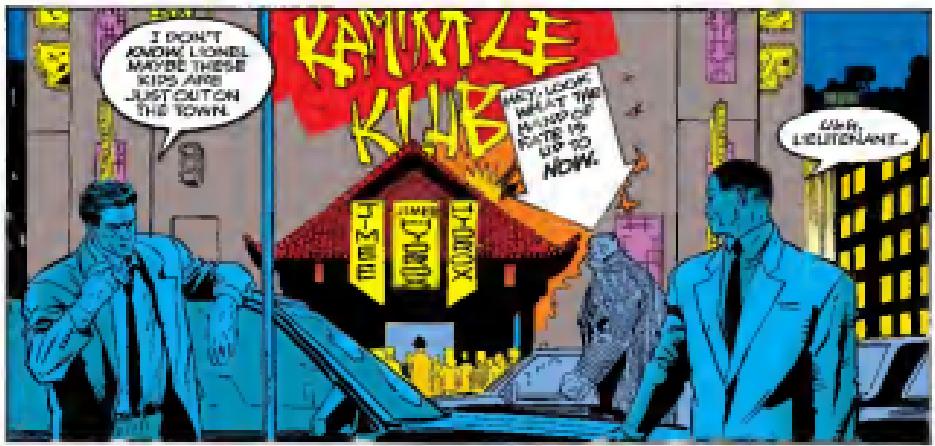


...I PULLED THIS ONE A TELEPHONE POLE.



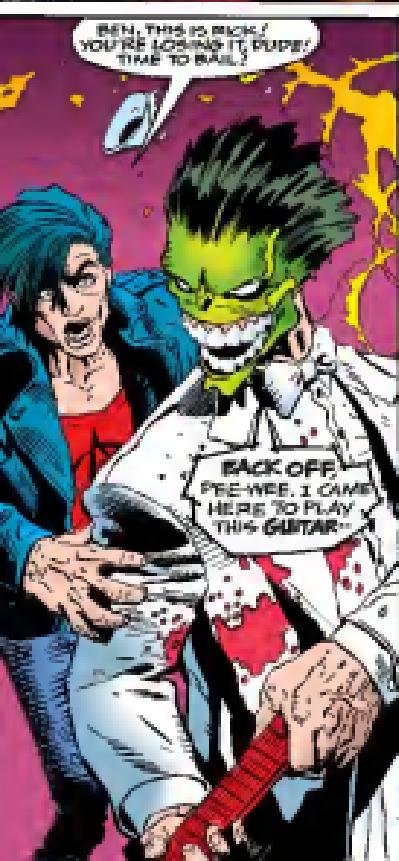














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TESTINGGG!





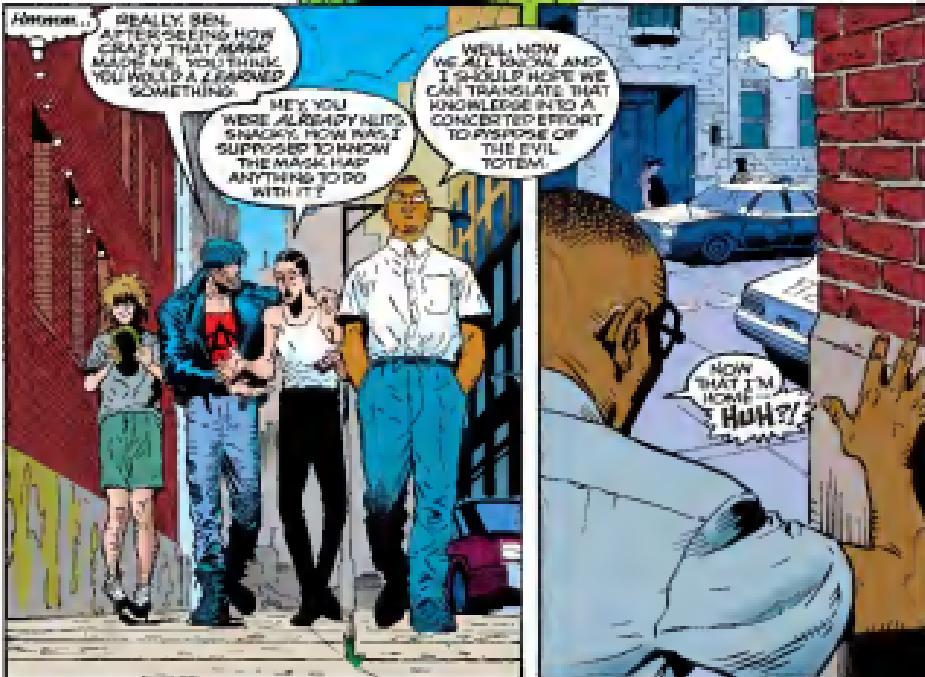


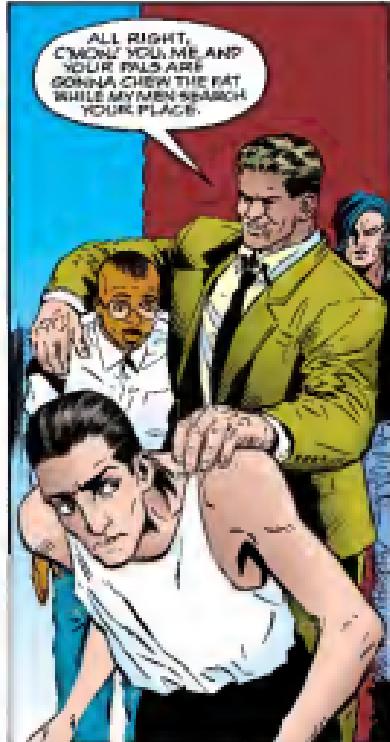
$\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 \text{ NH}_4^+$
 $\text{KNaC}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+$
 $4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$

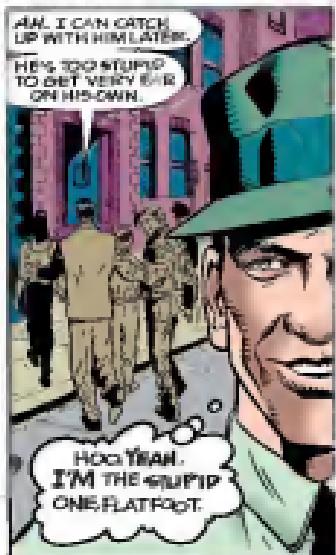
The world of man
is not this planet, or
even the things he has
built upon it. The world
of man is the human
consciousness, and is
therefore infinite.

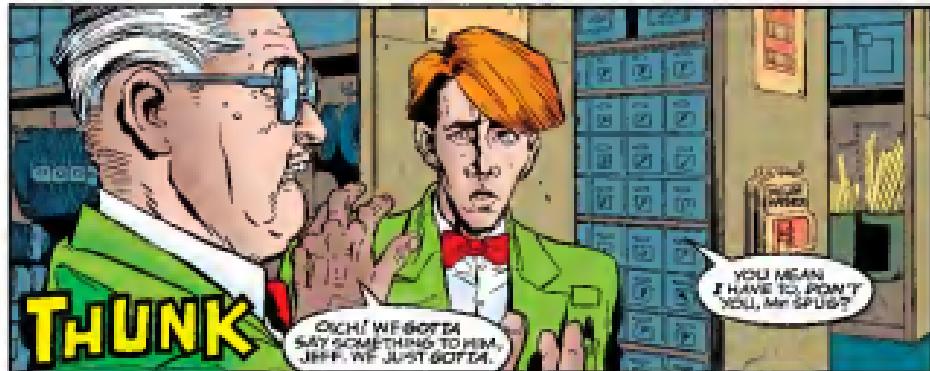
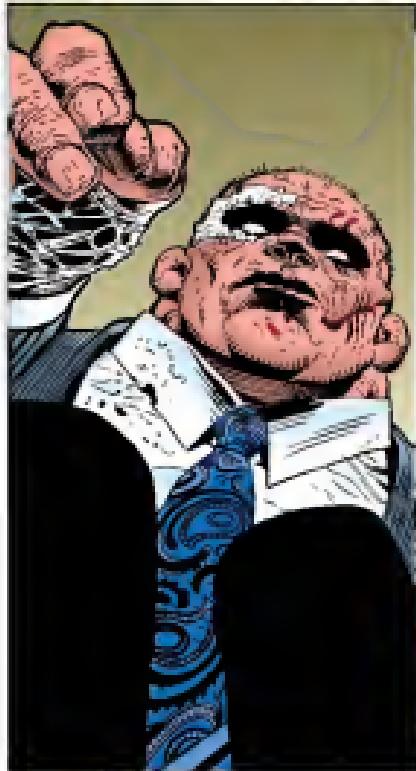
AND
THAT'S FOR
MADE-UP REACTS
THE PRINCIPAL
JUNIOR YEAR.

LICK!



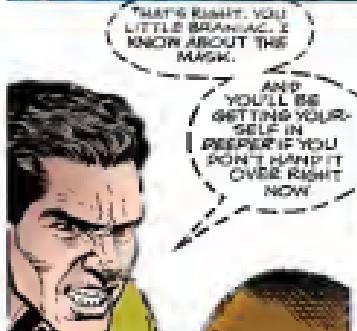














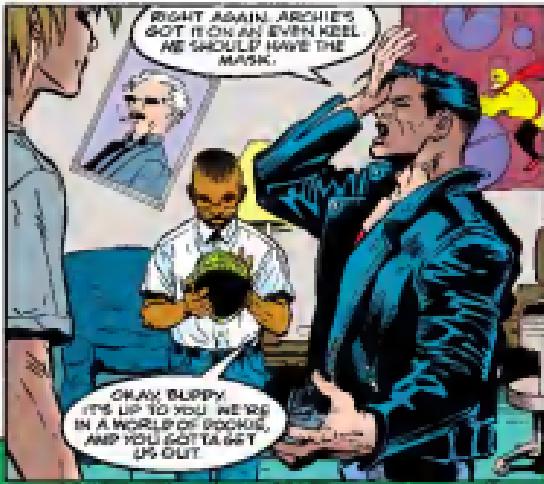






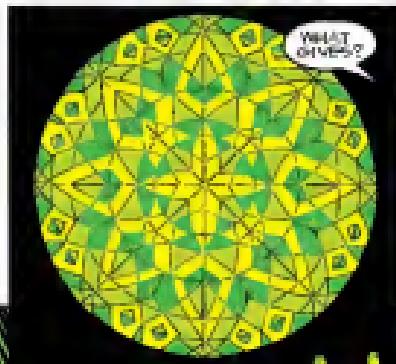




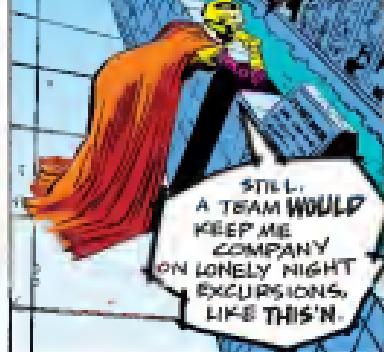
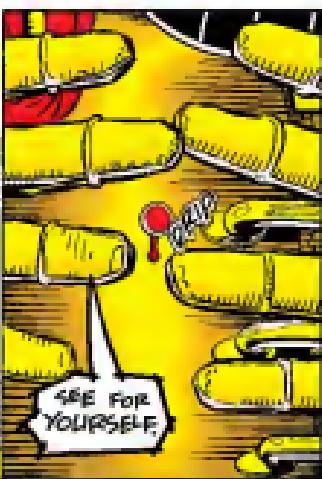








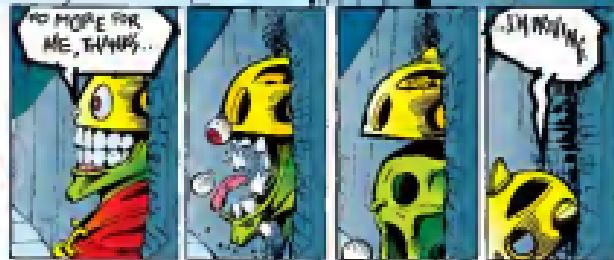


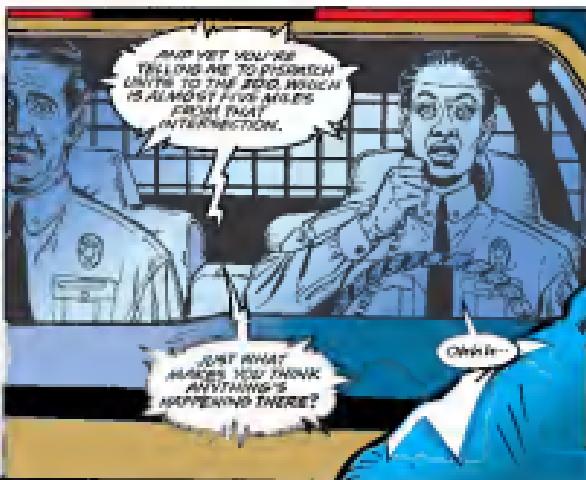














ALL
RIGHT, YOU
AMBULATING
KELLOID. YOU
TERATEIN IN A
Tailored Suit.
THE **BELL**
JUST RANG AND
Playtime's
OVER.

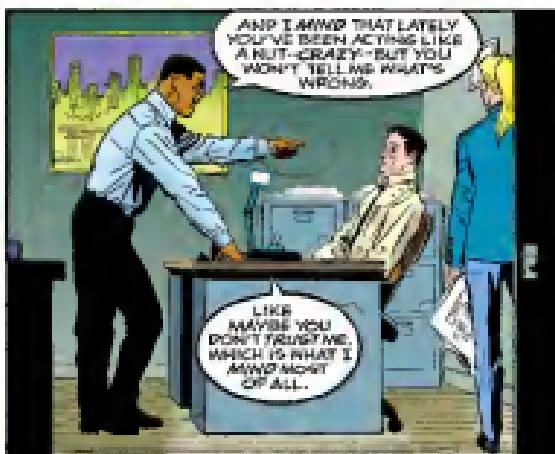
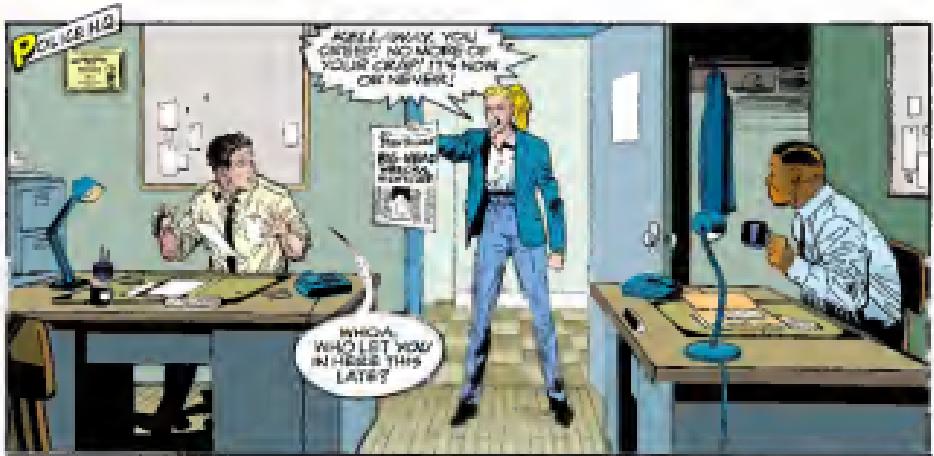
NOW
WE'RE GOINNA SEPARATE
THE MEN FROM THE BOYS,
THE WHEAT FROM THE
CHAFF, THE
FRUITS
FROM THE
VEGETABLES.

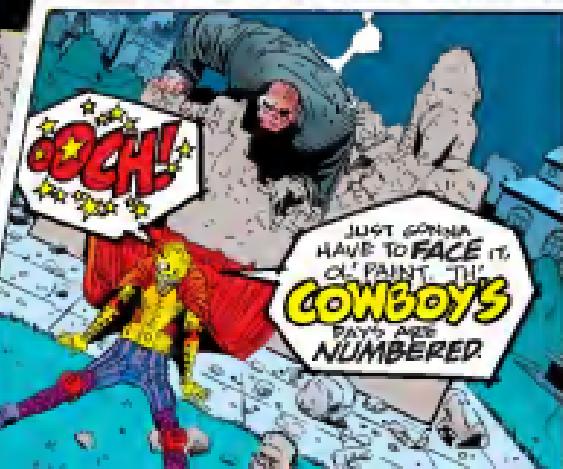
WELL SEE
Kelo's MADE OF
WHAT AND
HOW MUCH. YEAH,
YEAH. WELL
SEE.

BASH!



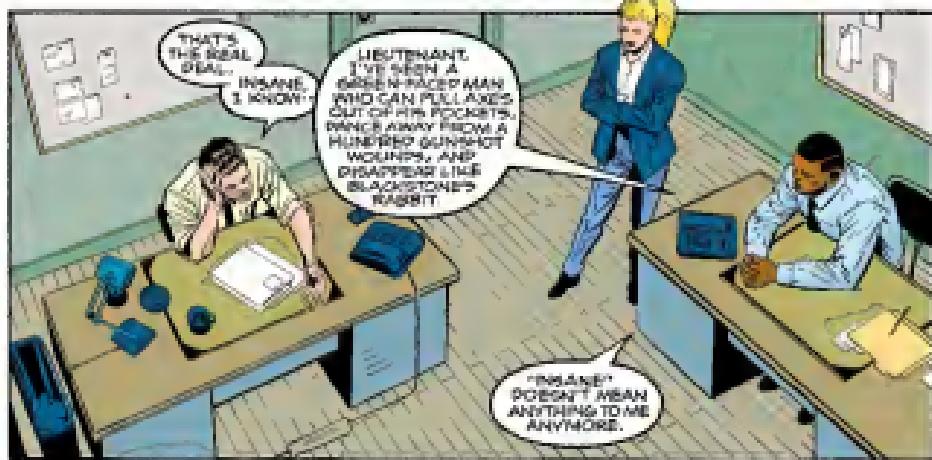


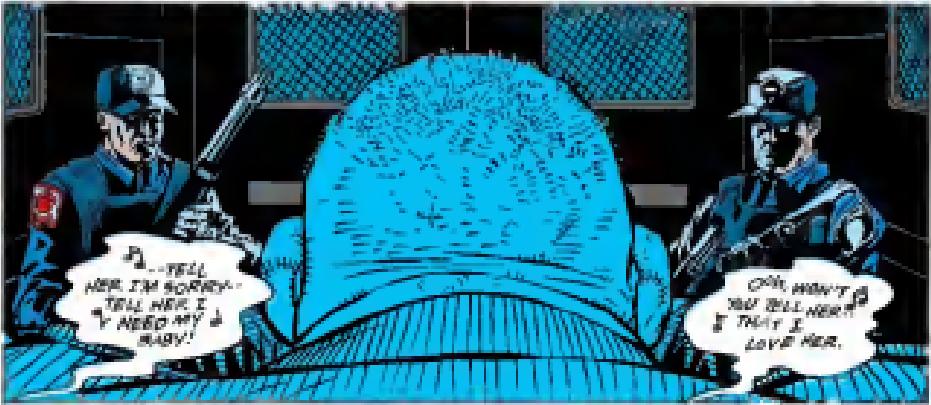








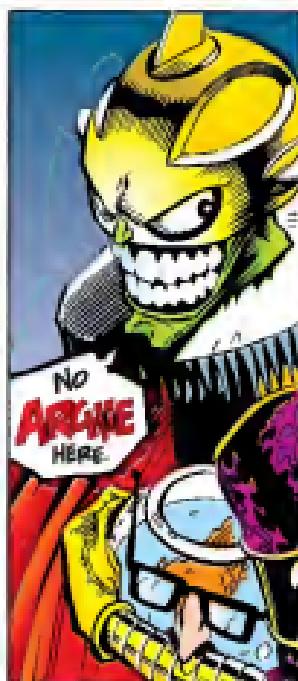




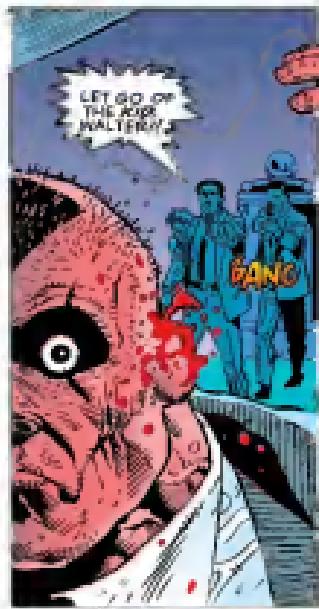














ROAARRRHHH!



PLOOSH!



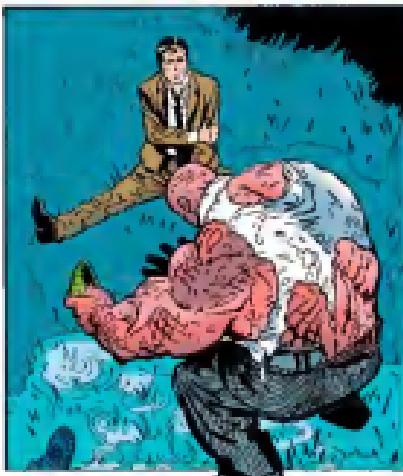
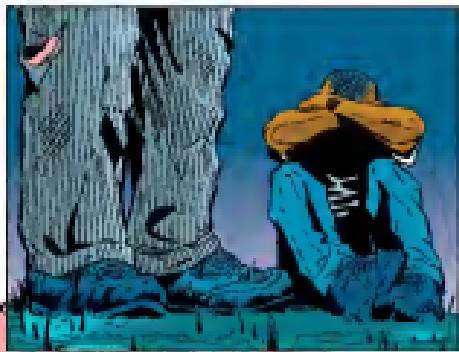


GURRRHHH!

AAARRRGGH...

FIRE! LEADS
FORTY!

NO.
NO.
NO!!







YOU SEE, THAT'S REAL MAGIC.

NOTHING ILLUSORY ABOUT IT. AN UNQUALIFIED MIRACLE.



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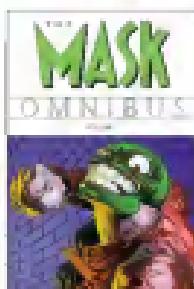
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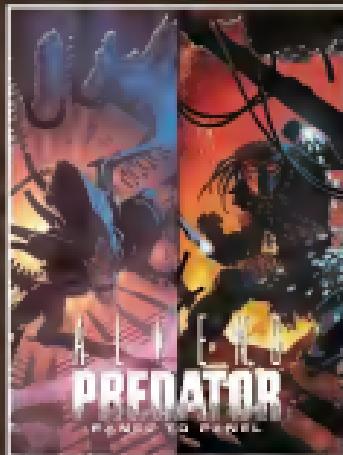
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